

FINE RACING PROGRAM FOR SPORT FOLLOWERS

Short Ship Circuit as Laid Out for Houlton and Canadian Tracks

The stage is all set for the most successful racing season this section of the country has ever attempted, and Houlton is especially favored by being on the list of Maine Fair circuit, also a member of the Maritime and Maine Short Ship Circuit.

The sport opens at Woodstock, N. B. on Dominion Day, July 1st, and will continue way into October, meets having been arranged in the various towns and cities.

For those who cannot make it convenient to attend the races that are to be held in New Brunswick, the Northern Aroostook Circuit will afford some good programs, Caribou, Presque Isle and Ft. Fairfield are to hold circuit races throughout the Summer and Fall.

At both the Houlton and Woodstock tracks trainers are busily engaged in working out the horses under their care and with plenty of hot weather between now and July 1st will bring the horses right up to condition.

Below we show the programs that have been arranged for this section. Entries are coming in fast and there will be speed galore awaiting the word.

DOMINION DAY RACES

Woodstock, July 1st

2:30 Trot and Pace	Purse \$200
2:30 Trot and Pace	\$200
2:19 Trot and Pace	200
2:22 Trot	200

Entries close June 25th, with payment of 3%. J. H. DeWitt, Sec., Woodstock, N. B.

HOULTON AGR. SOCIETY

July 5 and 6

2:13 Trot and Pace	Purse \$300
2:13 Trot and Pace	300
2:34 Trot	300
Free For All	500
2:17 Trot and Pace	300
2:22 Pace	300

Entries close June 25 with payment of 3% when horses must be named—1% on day of race. Dr. E. P. Henderson, Sec., Houlton, Maine.

CIRCUIT RACES

Woodstock, N. B. July 12 and 13
Three heat plan

2:28 Trot and Pace	Purse \$400
2:19 Trot and Pace	400
2:17 Trot and Pace	400
2:15 Trot and Pace	400
2:13 Trot and Pace	400
Free for All (Fireman's Purse)	500
2:22 Trot	400

Entries close June 30th with payment of 3%. J. H. DeWitt, Sec., Woodstock N. B.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16
17, 1920

\$7500.00 in Purse
3 Heat Plan

2:30 Pace	Purse \$500
2:30 Trot	500
2:24 Trot or Pace	500
2:18 Trot or Pace	500
3 Year Old Trot or Pace	500

Entries close June 1st with payment of 2%, 1% payable June 30th when horses must be named. Free for all and Class Races announced later. J. H. DeWitt, Sec.

HOULTON FAIR

August 31, September 1, 2, 3, 1920
Early Closing

2:13 Trot and Pace	Purse \$400
2:15 Trot and Pace	400
2:17 Trot and Pace	400
2:19 Trot and Pace	400
2:22 Trot	400
2:30 Pace	400

Entries close June 1st with payment of 2%, when horses must be named—1% on day of race.

Class Races

Free for All	Purse \$500
2:22 Trot, 2:25 Pace	400
2:30 Trot	400
3 Year Old, Trot and Pace	400

Other Classes Announced Later
Entries close August 1st, with payment of 3%.

Entrance Fee 2%. 7% additional from winners. Dr. E. P. Henderson, Sec.

W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, May 20th, Mrs. Whiteside gave a report of the Interchurch Conference recently held at Bangor. The report was very vividly given the speaker having the faculty of making her hearers almost see and hear for themselves some of the good things said and done at the Conference.

The president called committee meetings for this week in preparation for the convention June 2nd and 3rd, which it is hoped will be interesting and helpful to all. Everybody welcome to all sessions of the convention.

At the close of the meeting a picnic supper was served and a merry social hour enjoyed.

HOULTON MUSIC CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

The concert given by the Houlton Music Club on Wednesday evening at the Temple Theatre, was well patronized and delighted those who attended. The program which consisted of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered in a pleasing manner showing that great care had been taken in preparation of the affair.

One of the interesting numbers on the program was a piano duet by George and Elizabeth Ebbett, children of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. B. Ebbett, who who handled the number in a masterly way that brought to them the well deserved applause.

Following the program came the Operetta under the direction of Prof. Lindsay, the singing, the dancing and the picturesque Gipsy costumes all went to make a fitting finale to one of the most successful concerts ever given by the Club members.

Preceding the program came the picturization of Longfellow's historical poem Evangeline, so familiar to most of us, and it is needless to say that the picture was a masterpiece of film work.

At the regular meeting of the Rotary club on Friday evening B. B. McIntyre of the Houlton Electric Co. gave an illustrated talk on the growth and development of Electricity which was most interesting.

James McPartland of St. John, N. B. was in town Thursday and Friday, en-route to Boston where he will attend the graduation of his daughter, Florence, from the City Hospital training school for nurses.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Aroostook County Sunday School Convention will be held Wednesday and Thursday in the Methodist church. The County organization is composed of six districts and over sixty Sunday Schools of the several denominations. Its purpose is to promote religious education and the present gathering ought to interest all who have the training of young people at heart. At the first session on Wednesday morning, Rev. J. B. Ronger will give an address on "Leadership"; Rev. W. I. Bull will speak of "Teacher Training"; Rev. D. A. MacKinnon of "Summer Schools" and Rev. O. C. Wieden of "Rural Schools."

The afternoon will be given over largely to Rev. Edward H. Brewster the new general secretary for the State, and to specialists who come with him. The address of the evening will also be by Mr. Brewster. Thursday morning there will be an address by Miss Parker of Portland and Rev. Milo E. Pearson of Auburn.

The closing session will be addressed by Rev. T. B. Hatt of Island Falls and Dr. J. W. Brown of Fort Fairfield and Miss Frances Whiteside. Departmental conferences will be conducted each day for the benefit of all teachers and workers.

The officers are Rev. Henry C. Speed president; Rev. J. C. Gregory, vice-president and Mrs. John E. Miles, secretary and treasurer.

SCHOOL MASTERS CLUB

Friday, May 21 the School Masters' Club was scheduled to meet at Houlton. The day came, the menu was prepared and all things ready, but so few schoolmasters appeared that the "schoolmarm" were called in to share in the banquet and the program. Thus assisted the program was a success.

After enjoying a delicious lunch served by Miss Muleaster teacher of Domestic Science in Houlton High, aided by some of her pupils, the subject of the evening was announced and it was this "How Can We Help the Pupil to Discover What He is Best Adapted to do as a Life Work?"

The following responded to the call of the chairman with suggestion gained by experience and otherwise pertinent to the subject of the meeting and of a helpful nature. President Roberts of Colby, Prin. Libby, Mr. Loring of the Agricultural Department and Miss Bessie Cooper, teacher of English all three of Presque Isle, Mrs. S. S. Thornton, Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes, Supt. Packard and Prin. Perkins of Houlton.

This part of the program was followed by a public meeting in the High School Auditorium at which Pres. Roberts gave a very strong address on labor conditions in Russia and America, setting forth in no uncertain terms some very dangerous teachings in our country and the need of speaking out against them.

This address was a trumpet call to every true American to be informed, to speak out against the evils in our land and to live nobly. It was worthy a much larger hearing.

ODD FELLOWS MEMORIAL DAY

Rockabema Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F. and the affiliated branches of Odd Fellows will observe Sunday, June 6 as Memorial day.

A program will be given in the Hall before going to Evergreen Cemetery to decorate the graves of departed brothers and sisters.

It is the wish of the officers of the lodge that every member may be present on this day.

The fire company was called by a still alarm for a small blaze on the W. D. Ross house on Charles St. Sunday.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION AS SEEN BY HOULTON BOY

Interesting Letter Regarding Conditions as He Found Them

The following extract from a letter received from a Houlton Boy who is in the United States service and is now in Mexico, gives a pretty good idea of conditions as they really are.

Tampico, May 11, 1920
"We were the first ones in here from the States and you should have seen our arrival, had expected some trouble coming up the river, and had all of our guns loaded and ready, but there wasn't a murmur, a matter of fact it was the quietest revolution ever heard of."

Caranza has apparently "beat it" and nearly all of the ports with Mexico City are held by Obregon forces. Things started moving Sunday morning and the American Consul got a little uneasy so were receiving all sorts of radios from the State department to make all possible haste. There are about 5000 Americans here, mostly all Oil company representatives and nearly all have their families with them, so they were more or less worried. Sunday afternoon however the Rebels under Col. Lucas Gonzalez came into the city and the old Carranza governor skipped on a yacht with all the treasury funds, about a million and a half of gold. Lucas held the city all day yesterday and this afternoon Pablo Gonzales, one of Obregon's Generals came in to relieve Lucas, but Luke didn't want to be relieved so soon, he had not accumulated enough cash, so he loaded Pablo up and took his aides out in the Plaza and used them for target practice. About supper time a bus load of Pablo's men came in and got him out of jail and now three or four train loads of his men have just come, so I suppose he will grab the city in the morning and shoot Lucas, that's the way they go. Both belong to the same party, but each one wants to control the revenue, so far there has been no fighting at all and they do not bother the foreigners in the least. We are here chiefly to observe and to protect the interests of Americans, so this morning three of us went down the river to Pablo Gonzalez' camp and held a pow-wow. There would have made the best "movie" ever there was the army in all sorts of non-descript uniforms about a thousand dogs and also the women camp followers, the general himself had on a pair of khaki trousers, a bright red shirt covered with dirt and gold ornaments, army boots a sombrero, long black mustachio and a pearl handled revolver (you have to be a general to have one of those). I am going over to morrow after he takes the city and swap a package of Palmers for the General's revolver.

Down at Tuxpan it has been rather serious though, the federal troops there offered some resistance and the rebels set fire to the town and started looting. We were to go down there in the morning, but now will wait until things are settled. From Tuxpan we go to Vera Cruz and look things over there.

During our stay they have made us honorary members of both City and Country clubs and the Americans here cannot do enough for us and I imagine it is rather a relief for them to have us here in the river.

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COSTS \$22 FOR 'PINCHING' HARNESS

A certain party who lives not one hundred miles from town will probably "look before he leaps" in the future, as his experience at the Houlton Grange last week cost him \$22 for not being able to walk the straight and narrow path.

This party has been under suspicion for some time and has been watched by the clerks at the store whenever he has been around and about two years ago was apprehended with a large amount of goods that he had taken from the store while the clerks were busy, and was given a warning, lately he has not been tending out very regularly.

Last Saturday he drove into the yard, one of the clerks saw him go into the stable and soon come out with a portion of a harness which he threw into his wagon, nothing was thought of the matter at the time, but later another patron of the Grange came running out of the stable and told one of the boys that the bridle had been taken off his harness by some one, this rumor reached the ear of the clerk who had seen the happening and he told the man what he had seen, a heated controversy ensued between the parties, with accusations and denials flying fast which finally resulted in a draw.

Monday the suspected party while in town, was arrested by deputy Cossaboom and to avoid publicity he settled for the stolen goods and all costs amounting to \$22, and the probability is that the Houlton Grange will be shy one of its customers for some time to come.

ROAD CONDITIONS

On account of the cold winter and the heavy snows, many people predicted bad roads the early part of the season, but never before have the roads in general been as good as this season of the year.

A number of Houlton people made the trip to Presque Isle and found the road on the whole very good, through Littleton the road is rough but the rest of the way it is fine, the road from Presque Isle to Fort Fairfield is somewhat rough until the main road is reached.

The roads from here to Island Falls and Patton are very good with the exception of the spring hole through the Dyer Brook woods and that is not impassable, but muddy.

The road from Houlton to Haynesville is dry but rough, while the road to Danforth from Haynesville is in good shape. The main road from Houlton to Danforth via Calais road, never was better even in the middle of the summer and there are fewer rough places and better long stretches than ever, there seems to have been more work done on them than ever, this is especially true of the road along the horseback, especially through the woods before reaching the Eliott place so called.

As soon as the crops are in, more work will be done and on the whole it goes to show that as more roads are built and more work done on the roads from year to year, that they shed the water and stand the frost much better, and of the present road building program is kept up, good roads on the main traveled roads will be the exception rather than the rule.

MRS. FRED A. TARBELL

Last Friday evening N. H. O. wife of Fred Tarbell died after a long illness. Mrs. Tarbell was educated in the public schools of Houlton and taught school in her early womanhood, later accepting a position as stenographer with the law firm of Madigan & Madigan where she remained until her marriage.

She was of a sweet and generous nature and possessed of the qualities of an ideal wife and mother, a homemaker and a home keeper.

Besides her husband and two young daughters she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Deasy, three sisters, Mrs. Harry Dobbins and Miss Lillian of Houlton and Miss Harriet of Everett, Mass., two brothers Joseph of Houlton and Frank of Idaho.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon.

GEN. PERSHING TO VISIT MAINE NEXT WEEK

In a telephone conversation with Governor Carl E. Milliken on Tuesday morning, he informed the TIMES that General Pershing would visit Maine the first week in June, and that owing to the many calls that he has for his time, that he would only spend three days in the state and on that account it would be impossible for him to visit Aroostook or Washington counties.

General Pershing will arrive in Portland June 3 where he will be met and taken to Saco for breakfast and a meeting, going from there to Portland where he will be from 10:30 to 12 noon Bowdoin college from 2 to 2:30, Bath 3 to 3:30, Lewiston from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. for supper and will speak at Bates college and spend the night at the Blaine Mansion as the guest of the Governor.

On June 4 he will make his first stop at Farmington at 10 a. m., Waterville and Colby from 1 to 2:30, Skowhegan 3:15 to 4 p. m. and back to Augusta for the night where there will be a Mass meeting and dinner.

On Saturday, June 5 he will start for Waldoboro where he will be from 9:20 to 9:30 a. m., Thomaston 10, Rockland 10:30, Camden 11:30, Belfast 1:15, Orono University of Maine 5 p. m. Bangor 6 p. m. and will leave for Boston on the 9 p. m. train.

In making out this itinerary the object has been as much as possible to visit the four colleges of the State and the towns where there were units in the service as well as where there is recruiting for the Third Maine regiment.

General Pershing will be attended by his staff and accompanied by Gov. Milliken and his staff. Col. Hume has been invited to make the entire trip with the party, but being out of town the TIMES has not been able to find out whether he will accompany them or not.

The citizens of Aroostook are disappointed that the party cannot visit here, but consider that a busy three days has been laid out for them.

MEETING OF COUNTY SHERIFFS AT AUGUSTA

Means Taken to Prevent the Bringing of Liquor from Canada to Maine

Governor Carl E. Milliken and the federal officials have declared an open time on the "rum runners" who have been rushing all kinds of liquor and near liquor into Maine from the adjacent provinces.

According to an announcement made Wednesday morning by the Chief Executive, as a result of a conference with the sheriffs of all the counties and the federal authorities Tuesday, active measures are to be taken at once that will put trigs in the wheels of the men engaged in the illicit traffic.

The conference Tuesday, which was called by Governor Milliken, promises to be one of the most far-reaching in its effects of any held in Maine for many years. Beginning at 11 o'clock in the Senate chamber and continuing through lunch time and afterward at the Blaine Mansion, the discussion dealt with every angle of the situation. Not only were sheriffs of most of the counties of the State present, but James B. Perkins, federal prohibition director for Maine; Charles M. Sleeper, collector of customs for Maine and Herbert Hogan of Boston, representing district Director McCarthy, were present with Attorney General Guy H. Sturgis and Deputy Attorney General Fred E. Lawrence.

Governor Milliken announced at the outset of the meeting that he and the attorney general stood ready to do everything in their power to co-operate with the federal officials in preventing the importation of liquor. Director Perkins also announced that for all of the passage of the Volsted act, the actual duty of enforcing the laws against liquors still rests with the State officials, and the federal officers, who occupy a supplementary position, are to come in only in extreme cases.

Particularly was it pointed out that the border between Maine and the provinces offers the greatest difficulty to eradicating law violations. Aroostook alone, the Sheriff reported had 185 miles of boundary line to protect, while there are many more miles to be protected furnished by Oxford, Somerset and Washington counties, to say nothing of the seacoast and the inland waterways. It is through these channels, it was pointed out, that large quantities of liquor are now being "smuggled" into the State and then secretly conveyed to many other places not so near the "line". Vanilla extract, peppermint and other articles that are supposed to be for entirely different uses are also being brought into the State for beverage purposes. The sheriffs of every one of the border counties reported that, without the co-operation of the customs officials it would be impossible to prevent the smuggling in of liquor. Numerous instances were told of "border running".

Mr. Hogan, for Director McCarthy, assured Governor Milliken, Attorney General Sturgis and the sheriffs that the district director stood ready to do all in his power to put a blanket on the traffic.

With the coming of warmer weather and the opening of the highways to automobile traffic, it is felt, according to Governor Milliken that the "rum runners" will become more numerous and more flagrant than ever. More than that, it is pointed out that hundreds of other people, not regularly engaged in the traffic, may be inveigled to try their hand at it, tempted by the big profits.

It is because the big danger season is now at hand and because something must be done before the season is too far advanced, that Governor Milliken called the conference.

One thing has already been determined on: and that is that the main arteries, such as those through Jackman and the International roads and bridges in Aroostook will receive more attention from the State officials than they have ever before. While the laws being violated are Federal measures, the sheriffs and their deputies according to the Federal officials, will be the ones who gather the evidence, make the complaints and summon the witnesses.

Judging from some of the remarks dropped by the border sheriffs, "rum-running" will be a pretty hazardous pastime from now on. Further than that the Federal officials say they have not yet begun to act, but will right off.

H. H. S. BALL TEAM HAS VICTORIOUS TRIP

The trip of the H. H. S. ball team up country which consisted of visits to four towns, resulted in a win for each game played, and has given the team considerable confidence for future games.

Four games in all were played as follows:
Caribou, 3 H. H. S. 16
Washburn, 7 H. H. S. 27
St. Mary's College, 1 H. H. S. 34
Presque Isle, 1 H. H. S. 3

HISTORICAL PAGEANT BY SCHOOLS OF TOWN

The Pageant of Maine History to be given by the schools of the town, will be Friday evening, May 28, in the Temple Theatre.

The Pageant will be quite an elaborate affair, giving about a dozen episodes in Maine History from before the coming of the white man. The coming of the Pilgrim Fathers to Maine to trade with the Indians in 1625, the coming to Houlton of the first settlers, in 1807, the admission of Maine as a state in 1820, the Bloodless Aroostook War in 1839 and the progress of Aroostook to the present day are among the episodes to be depicted.

Much music and dancing is interwoven with the Moving Living Pictures composing the Pageant and careful consideration is being given to the costuming and other preparations by the teachers in charge assisted by the Houlton Woman's Club. In this connection we are asked to request all those having Indian or Colonial costumes, or anything pertaining to them and willing to loan them for this occasion, to notify the High School, or any teacher of the fact as soon as possible. These are the hardest costumes in the Pageant to get, and many will be required. The co-operation of the citizens will help very much in this undertaking which is quite elaborate, but being both entertaining and instructive, will be a worthy celebration of the Maine Centennial.

MASS MEETING IN TEMPLE THEATRE

AUSPICES OF S. A.

The Union meeting in the Temple Theatre Sunday evening to help the Salvation Army drive along, drew a large audience. The principal speaker being Col. F. M. Hume of the 103d Inf. who gave a brief history of the work of the regiment and especially the activities of Co. L of the town and he spoke of the various times he had run across the welfare workers, the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army huts which had followed the soldiers right up to the firing line.

He urged everybody to come across with funds to help the good work along.

He was preceded by Dr. Foster of New York a guest for a few days in town (who had spent several months on the western front as a Y. M. C. A. worker,) who also told of the splendid work of the Salvation Army. He paid the American army a fine tribute when he said that the American army went into the war the cleanest of any army engaged in the war and cleanest to come out, and that the war would never have been won had it not been for America.

On the stage were seated members of the various local committees, the volunteer singers with P. S. Berrie as leader.

Prof. Lindsay at the piano assisted by Mrs. G. E. Wilkins and O. W. Wilson violins.

The meeting was full of interest and will no doubt be the means of stimulating giving so that Houlton's quota may be raised.

FAIR ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Amusement Committee of the Houlton Agricultural Society are right on the job in signing up attractions for the July 5th and 6th Celebration and the Fair.

The Williams Shows, bigger and better than ever have made a contract to be here.

Malcom's riding devices including "The Whip", one of the newest of its kind in the country, besides several Animal Shows.

A professional aviator has been engaged who will thrill the crowds by his daring stunts during the two days celebration, July 5 and 6.

The artists engaged to give the platform shows at the Fair are high grade performers, so all who attend can be assured of plenty in the entertainment line.

Ground space is already being engaged for the Midway.

SALAVATION ARMY DRIVE FOR FUNDS PROGRESSING

The drive for funds for the Salvation Army which has been going on during the past two weeks was increased \$530.00 on Saturday and Sunday \$341.00 of which was obtained by the sale of tags on Saturday and \$189.00 by collection at the Temple Theatre on Sunday evening.

The total amount received to date from Houlton is \$3,334.00 from out of town subscriptions \$427.00 making a grand total of \$3,761.00.

The campaign manager is desirous of closing up the drive at an early date and expects to receive contributions enough to send Houlton over the top with flying colors this week.

UNION MEETING

Dr. Allyn K. Foster, Field Secretary of the Interchurch Movement will speak in the First Congregational church on Tuesday evening, May 25 at 7:30, Topic: "The Church's Critical Moment." This is to be a union service of all the churches.

Dr. Allyn is a powerful speaker and a large number will wish to hear him.

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The Washington Star speaks of a
colored elevator man working in the
Union Station of that city, who is
known by many people as the happiest
man in Washington. He is always
smiling, always shuffling his feet, and
singing to himself.

This suggests how many obscure and
humble people have the supreme gift
of a contented and philosophic dispo-
sition. This elevator man may not pos-
sess much money, but he has learned
the secret of life better than many
worried and burdened sons of wealth
whom he carries up in his lift.

Happiness is merely a question of
health and point of view. The sense
of having given service to the com-
munity, and of helping others, will
give more genuine content than any
heap of dollars.

TABLE TALK

You will find that a great deal of
character is imparted and received at
the table. Parents too often forget
this; and therefore instead of swallow-
ing your food in sullen silence; in-
stead of brooding over your business;
instead of severely talking about oth-
ers, let the conversation at the table
be genial, kind, social and cheerful.
Don't bring disagreeable things to the
table in your conversation any more
than you would in your dishes. For
this reason, too, the more good com-
pany you have at your table, the bet-
ter for your children. Every conver-
sation with company at the table is
an education to the family. Hence the
intelligence and the refinement and
appropriate behavior of a family
which is given to hospitality. Never
feel that intelligent visitors can be
anything but a blessing to you and
yours. How few have gotten hold of
the fact that company and conversa-
tion at the table are no small part
of an education.

GOOD HUMOR A PRICELESS BOON
There is but little doubt that good
humor is a priceless boon. It is the
oil that smooths many a rough place
in life which otherwise would be very
hard sledding. A man who can smile
at misfortune and the mistakes he has
made in life, and has the courage to
correct them and work manfully to
make amends, has that in him which
deserves success in the end. Ill humor
sulks in its tent. The sun never shines
bright enough to drive away the
clouds of gloom which continually
surround it. It has a snap and a snarl
for any who may attempt to point out
a better way or offer a crumb of com-
fort in case of real need. Good hum-
or rises to the occasion and meets
misfortune with a smile, however
much the heart may be pained, for-
getting its own heart pains by lend-
ing a helping hand to those less for-
tunate. Good humor is a fortress, a
strong tower, where the possessor may
flee to gather strength for a renewed
battle with difficulty and danger. Good
humor is simply invincible. A man
who laughs at misfortune and sets
his face bravely to do the right, as
God has given him to see it is worth
more to the world by far than the
snarler who sets down amid a broken
fortune to bemoan his fate and
make life a wilderness of woe for
everyone within hailing distance.

CHANGE

The secret of happiness is constant
change within the limitations of rea-
son and common sense. A rut in the
human soul is like a rut in the road,
dangerous and upsetting. If we must
remain at the same tasks year after
year for nearly the whole of a life-
time, then it should be our constant
effort to get all the variety we can
into our lives in other ways. The
fact that farmers' wives go insane
more than any other class of persons
is attributed to the terrible monotony
of their lives, which are one unceas-
ing round of hard work. A machine
bearing on a point of metal, wears out
that point speedily. It is precisely the
same with our lives. One dull round
of thought, doing the same tasks at
the same hour years after year, will
ruin down the finest, strongest brain.
So get out and have a vacation. At
least give yourselves a vacation of
thought. Read new things; walk
along fresh roads; look at new pic-
tures and new buildings. Invite fresh
new thought always to your soul; so
shall you keep always young. Be not
so sure that your fondest theory is
exactly the right one. Standing still
is decay and death. Hold the same

An Open Secret

The secret of buoyant, vigor-
ous health, is a well-nourished
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plow handle, bend over the same desk
forty years, with your thoughts chain-
ed down to them, and you become a
hump shouldered old hunk—blind;
deaf and weak and disagreeable.
Keep up with the wagon. Change
your old views and habits for new and
better ones when you find them, and
be always on the lookout for them.

IF PRICES SHOULD DROP!

Everybody is praying for price
reductions and a lowering of the
cost of living, and probably this
aspiration accords with general well-
being. But have you considered that
there would be risks as well as
advantages in a rapid or substantial
decline in general prices?

We have huge debts, national and
otherwise, contracted on the infla-
tion basis. The twenty-five billion
dollars which the government now
owes stands for commodities and ser-
vices purchased on the present basis
of costs. Do we want, by going back
to the standards of 1890, to double the
burden of this indebtedness in prin-
cipal and interest? A price revision
would mean that.

It is the same with other debts, pub-
lic and private. This has been a great
period for incurring debts or building
up of obligations. They have been
contracted on the high cost of living
basis. Do we want to pay them off
with commodities selling at low
figures?

We shall probably have to bear
our burdens on the terms which
commercial forces decree; but per-
sons who remember the populist
rage of the early 90's, due to the in-
creasing purchasing power of the
dollar, with the increasing burden of
the farmer's mortgage in consequence,
will feel some reluctance over a re-
enactment of its scenes.

Fluctuations in price standards are
thus a double evil—a very great
injustice to the creditor class when
prices are going up, and equally great
injustice to the debtor class when
they are going down. We have had
one: Shall we have the other? Think
it over!

YOUR LIBERTY BOND

The United States Government
borrowed money from you to finance
the War. You hold the Government's
promise to pay you back. This promise
is called a Liberty Bond or Victory
Note. On this Bond is stated the
conditions under which the Govern-
ment borrowed the money from you.

For instance: If you hold a Bond of
the Third Liberty Loan, it states that
on April 15th and October 15th
of each year until maturity, you will
receive interest on the amount you
paid for the Bond. Other issues bear
other rates of interest and other
maturity dates, all of which are clearly
stated on the Bond.

Now, if you keep your Bond until
the date when the Government pays
you in full for it, you do not need to
worry if, in the meantime, the price
is low one day or high the next. You
and Uncle Sam are living up to your
agreement with each other, and
neither will lose by it.

On the other hand, if you sell your
Liberty Bond now, you will find that
the man you sell it to will not give
you a dollar for every dollar you paid
for it. The price has been brought
down because so many people are
offering to sell their Bonds. If the
market is flooded with tomatoes, you
can buy them cheap, but if everyone
is clamoring for tomatoes and there
are few to be had, the price goes up.
The same is true of Liberty Bonds.
Short-sighted people are dumping

Abundant Health is assured when
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nerves.

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child's nerves

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other nervous attacks often indicate
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order with children and weaken the
nervous system if not attended to
promptly.

Keep a bottle of "L.F." Atwood's
Medicine ready at all times. A good
dose taken at the first sign of any
such trouble, will quickly establish
a normal, healthy state, improve the
digestion, and purify the blood.
General health will be improved and
many serious attacks warded off by
small doses, taken regularly.

You are taking no risk in using this
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has helped the digestion and health
of both children and adults for over 60
years. You probably
have many neighbors
who have relied on it
all their lives. A large
bottle, containing 60
doses for 50c. Get one
today from your dealer.
"L.F." Medicine Co.,
Portland, Maine.

them on the market, and wise ones
are buying them.

The best advice that can be given
to the owner of a Liberty Bond is
this: Hold the bond you bought dur-
ing the war; it is as safe and sound
as the United States Government it-
self.

Buy as many more at the present
low rate as you can afford. If you
hold them to maturity, you are bound
to make the difference between what
they sell at now and their face value.
You will also receive good interest
on your investment.

Hold on to your Liberty Bonds and
buy more.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

AS A "GOING CONCERN"

Switzerland's acceptance by refer-
endum of membership in the league
of nations reminds us that, contrary
to the common impression, the league
is actually in existence, a vast inter-
national organization of twenty-eight
member states, or thirty-three if the
great British colonies are separately
counted, and representing all five
continents. The league came official-
ly into being on Jan. 10, 1920. Fif-
teen states became members by sign-
ing and ratifying the treaty of Ver-
sailles; thirteen neutral states have
joined the league upon invitation.
The council of the league, a small ex-
ecutive body of nine men, represent-
ing the five great and four small pow-
ers, is now in session in Rome; a few
days ago it referred to the coming
general assembly the requests for ad-
mission to the league which came
from Luxembourg, San Marino, Geo-
rgia, Finland, Estonia, the Ukraine,
and Ireland. The Swiss vote was the
first referendum in a free country
upon the question of acceptance or
rejection of its membership in the
league. All other nations now mem-
bers came in without a direct popular
mandate.

The league, therefore, is not mere-
ly an abstract proposition. Two
things, however, have thus far handi-
capped it: the failure of the United
States to become a member, and the
continued existence of the supreme
allied council. There is a growing
demand for the dissolution of this
council, the body now in conference
at Rome, and when it does terminate
its existence the league of nations
will come into that degree of power
which its projectors contemplated,
except that they counted on the mem-
bership of the United States. The
first meeting of the assembly of the
league, composed of three representa-
tives of each of its member states,
comes during the present year.

Thus far, the supreme council has
held four meetings at Paris in Janu-
ary, March and April, and at Lon-
don in February. The league has a
secretariat, with a staff of about one
hundred men, located temporarily in
London; its international labor office
is at work, and the next conference is
to be held at Geneva in June, the first
having met in Washington last Octo-
ber; and, to mention only two more
of the league's agencies, the interna-

tional health office is now in process
of organization, and the final plans
for the permanent court of interna-
tional justice are expected to be ready
for the coming meeting of the assem-
bly. This court aims to be a world
tribunal for the peaceful settlement
of international disputes. It got its
start at the February meeting of
the council, and an organizing com-
mittee of twelve jurists was there ap-
pointed. Elihu Root was named for
the United States.

THE UNUSUAL IN MEXICO

The unusual thing about this Mexi-
can revolution is its unity. All the
potent forces in the country seem for
once to have got together. It is this
fact that has permitted so much
progress with so little bloodshed.
Within comparatively few days the
outbreak of Sonora has overspread the
country, taken Mexico City and the
vital ports, driven Carranza entirely
out of power, suppressed the usually
virulent Villa within bounds, and out-
lined a program of reform.

This is not the usual haphazard kind
of revolution. It has been most care-
fully planned. Rumors of its com-
ing have long been in the air, and
more definite evidences of it have not
been wanting. Moreover, to the pres-
ent Obregon movement has been the
best managed and most tactful
revolution of all those in Mexico since
Porfirio Diaz lost control. Agents in
Washington did not rush to the State
Department demanding recognition at
the first sign of a break in Carranza
power. They were content to wait.

One of the cardinal principles of the
program is protection for foreigners.
This was widely advertised even be-
fore the Sonora outbreak. Another
point emphasized more recently is that
the long demanded land reform that
means so much to Mexico will be car-
ried out, the great estates purchased
and opened up to the people as public
lands are opened in the United States.
In fact this Mexican revolution is more
Americanized than any of its predeces-
sors. There is a suspicion that Ameri-
can brains may have had something
to do with the inspiration of it.

However that may be, it is staged at
this time in recognition of the politi-

cal situation in the United States. It
is reasonably certain that the next
President at Washington will be a
Republican. It is equally reasonable
to suppose that a new Mexican policy
will follow his inauguration. Continua-
tion of the Carranza attitude toward
the United States, with resultant peril
to the lives of all Americans in Mexico
would undoubtedly mean armed inter-
vention. This is what Obregon and
his associates seek to avoid. They
wisely reckon that their objects cannot
be achieved in less time than the in-
terval between the present and March
4, 1921. Their task although auspici-
ously begun is not an easy one to be
accomplished in its entirety in a mo-
ment. That they appreciate this is
shown by the statement issued in
Washington on the authority of the
revolutionary provisional government
which said: "The revolution does not
promise impossible things. Disagree-
ments may arise, disputes will doubt-
less occur, and reforms may be some-
what delayed, but by means of a
friendly interchange of views on the
part of leaders chosen by the people,
and by the exercise of the same pa-
tience and tolerance that has charac-
terized its recent acts, the revolution
believes that bases of reasonable com-
promise can invariably be reached. In
the promotion of this spirit and policy
the leaders of the movement are
pledged to work in loyal co-operation
and harmony, and they venture to hope
that the example of their recent deeds
will inspire confidence on the part of
their neighbors, the American people
in their purposes as to the future."

Meantime American warships pro-
ceed for Mexican waters to protect at
least the 6,000 or 7,000 Americans es-
timated by the State Department to
be in Mexico. And Mr. Morgenthau's
appointment to be ambassador to
Mexico does not seem likely of confir-
mation notwithstanding his expressed
willingness to serve. It will probably
be some time before Washington
sends another ambassador to Mexico
City; it seems strange that the Presi-
dent should have been so ill advised
as to attempt to send Mr. Morgenthau
in the situation existing, a situation
that must have been known to the
State Department. But it is safe to

assume that when another ambassador
does depart for the Mexican capital
it will be upon ample material
guarantees for the protection of Ameri-
can lives and property in Mexico.

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Kent, Washburn, Presque,
Van Buren, via Squa Pan
and Mapleton.
1.05 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Caribou and
Limestone.
1.40 p. m.—For Greenville, Bangor, Port-
land and Boston.
6.26 p. m.—For Bangor, Portland and
Buffet Sleeping Car Van Buren
to Boston.
7.12 p. m.—For Fort Fairfield, Van Buren
Due HOULTON
8.36 a. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bang-
or, Buffet Sleeping Boston
to Van Buren.
9.19 a. m.—From Van Buren, Caribou
and Fort Fairfield.
12.57 p. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bang-
or and Greenville.
1.36 p. m.—From Limestone, Caribou and
Fort Fairfield.
2.54 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent,
Van Buren, Washburn,
Presque Isle, via Squa Pan.
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POISONOUS EFFECT OF BORAX ON GROWING PLANTS

A Greenhouse Experiment Now in Progress.

As is generally known there was a large amount of trouble from fertilizer with potatoes in Arrostook County in the season of 1919. The results of a study of the field conditions attributed this directly to the potash that the goods carried and the only deleterious ingredient discovered in the potash salts was borax. Hence it was inferred that borax was the cause of the damage.

Early in the fall greenhouse experiments were undertaken by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station with some of the fertilizers that had caused field injury to discover, so far as possible, under what conditions and in what amounts these materials might be used with safety. Here again brands of mixed fertilizers were used and in these investigations it was found that the damage to the crops in the greenhouse were directly proportional to the amount of borax which the goods carried. Hence the evidence again seemed to be against borax.

In order to clinch this matter and to ascertain so far as practicable how much borax could be tolerated in fertilizer, the eight North Eastern Experiment Stations planned in January 1920 to conduct, under the oversight of the Director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station greenhouse experiments in which fertilizing materials free from borax should be used and to which borax could be added in varied known amounts and under known conditions.

As the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station had a greenhouse vacant that could be used for this experiment, the work has been carried on at Burlington. The plan consisted in planting series in triplicate using all necessary checks, beans, corn and potatoes with a fertilizer to which borax was added at the rate of 1 pound, 2 pounds, 5 pounds, 10 pounds and 20 pounds of anhydrous borax per acre. Also certain possible amellorants or antidotes were used in other series to ascertain if, for instance, agricultural lime, ground limestone, ground plaster rock, and stable manure had any restraining influences on the poisonous action of borax. This experiment has involved something over 400 pots. Each lot of fertilizer for each pot was mixed separately and applied either by mixing with the soil or in the imitation of drill as in the field practice. At the present time these crops are about to be harvested. In the check plots the potatoes have formed good sized tubers, the beans are well podded and filled and the corn is about ready to tassel. There is, of course, a large amount to be done in the way of note taking and analysis of the records before the final results can be worked out. But up to the present time no matter how it is applied borax up to the amount of 2 pounds per acre seem-

ed to have no deleterious effects whatever. When applied at the rate of 5 pounds per acre, no matter how it was applied, borax had a deleterious effect. Apparently the margin of safety as to borax lies somewhere between 2 pounds and 5 pounds per acre. It was originally planned when the experiment was begun to hasten the publication of the results. It now seems wiser to defer as to unduly hasten the publication of the results would mar their value. The data require very careful, painstaking analysis and as soon as the growing experiments shall have been completed, photographs of the plants made, the tops dried, the roots separated and photographed, and put in formaldehyde in suitable containers, the whole will be brought to Orono for careful study and be written up. In the meantime one can, it is believed, with confidence say that if a fertilizer does not carry more than 2 pounds of anhydrous borax to the ton or is so applied that there shall be no more than 2 pounds of anhydrous borax to the acre, one need not fear damage even with as susceptible crops as beans and corn.

CHAS. D. WOODS,

Director.

GERMANS EVADE

TREATY TERMS

Despite the absence of American representatives on the inter-allied control commission to supervise the fulfillment by Germany of the disarmament clauses of the treaty, the United States government is watching the situation unofficially.

The American point of view of the extent of German compliance with the disarmament clauses of the treaty, which is to form an important subject of the Spa conference, May 25, is summarized here as follows:

Military Effectives

The most noteworthy instance of non-compliance with the disarmament provisions attracting attention here is the failure to reduce German military effectives. Although pledged to reduce her regular army to 200,000 by April 10, 1920, and to 100,000 by July 10, the regular army remains approximately 250,000, according to what is regarded as a conservative estimate. This is in contrast, however, with a 800,000 pre-war peace establishment, and an army of 5,000,000 at the time of the armistice.

The state constabulary of 75,000 to 150,000 and approximately 600,000 home guards are regarded as a violation of the treaty provision forbidding any reserve or secret armed forces. The German claim that these forces are necessary for maintenance of internal order is considered here as belied by the failure of those forces to cope with the recent Red uprisings.

It is thought probable that demobilization of these reserves will be proposed by Germany as a bargain for the continued maintenance of a regular army of 200,000 after July 10.

General Staff at Work

Although in compliance with the treaty, the German general staff ostensibly has been abolished, reports here say the nucleus of a general staff continues to be maintained. In certain cases, it is reported, general staff officers are continuing as civilians at the foreign office to pursue their previous staff duties.

Of the guns and ammunition Germany agreed to destroy by March 10, 1920, it is estimated that up to Jan. 5, 1920, about one-quarter of the amount had been disposed of.

At Spa, it is understood, it will be decided whether these remaining munitions shall be taken over by the allies or Germany be permitted to destroy them. Prohibition against the export

of munitions by Germany, it is reported, has been violated from time to time since November, 1919, in contraband shipments.

So far as is known here secrets in the manufacture of gas and other munitions, which Germany agreed to disclose to the allies before April 10, have not yet been disclosed.

Military clauses reported as completely complied with include:

Adoption of new tables of organization; non-manufacture of munitions; non-importation of munitions; abolition of universal military service, and the destruction of Rhine fortifications.

Naval Clause Violation

As in the military clauses, the most noteworthy violation of the naval clauses is observed in the provision for the reduction of effectives. The continued existence of the 2d and 4th marine brigades in excess of the authorized 15,000 is particularly reported since these brigades constituted the major part of the so-called Baltic troops responsible for the Kapp revolution. One-half of the submarines and warships to be broken up by the Germans before April 10 have been destroyed. Similarly, it is estimated, large stocks of naval guns and ammunition which should have been destroyed by Feb. 10 still remain in German hands.

Little information is available now concerning Germany's compliance with the air clauses of the treaty. However, it is estimated only 25 per cent. of military and naval air units have been disbanded, although, according to the treaty, existence of any units was forbidden after March 10. As far as the promised surrender of all airships and planes by Jan. 10, 1920, is concerned, so far as is known, none have been received by the allies, although Germany it is said, has reported to the allies the location of the planes and has given assurance of her readiness to deliver them.

In general, Germany is estimated to have shown a compliance with the disarmament clauses of the treaty of approximately 60 to 80 per cent.

54,180 SMITHS

IN WAR SERVICE

The index files of the bureau of war risk insurance contain 4,622,422 cards, each of which represent an individual who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the war.

The Smiths, who head the list, numbered, 54,180 and were sufficiently numerous to make 15 infantry regiments of 3600 men each, or two divisions of 27,000 men each. There were enough Johnsons to make 11½ regiments, enough Browns to make 8½ regiments, enough Williams Jones and Millers to form more than seven regiments each. Of all names listed, 56 recur more than 4000 times. The showing by names in the case of those which occur more than 4000 times, and the number of regiments of infantry they would form, were made public recently by the war department as follows:

The List

Smith 54,180; Johnson 41,580; Brown 29,560; Williams 28,140; Jones 25,720; Miller 25,620; Davis 21,245; Anderson 20,546; Wilson 17,080; Moore 15,260; Taylor 14,840; Thompson 14,140; Clark 14,090; White 13,720; Martin 13,545; Jackson 12,690; Harris 11,620; Nelson 11,235; Lewis 10,500; Walker 10,220; Young 9,150; Allen 9,000; Hall 9,000; Robinson 9,000; Murphy 9,180; King 9,240; Wright 8,900; Baker 8,820; Green 8,775; Scott 8,420; Peterson 8,365; Hill 8,290.

PERUVIAN INDIANS

DISCOVERED QUININE

Among the most important achievements of medical science in modern days has been the discovery of certain "alkaloids" in the tissues of plants that are useful in the treatment of disease or for kindred purposes.

Thus, for instance, there is strychnine, which is valuable as a heart stimulant and for other uses. The juice of the opium poppy (quite extraordinary in this respect, being a very elaborate organic compound) contains at least 100 "active principles," of which morphine, heroin and cocaine are perhaps the best known.

Cinchona bark yields quinine, which is the most valuable of all drugs, being the only known antidote for malaria. Quinine is a deadly poison to malaria germs, and, when taken internally, attacks them in the blood, killing them and soon putting a stop to their multiplication in the vital stream. Hence its effectiveness as a cure for "chills and fever."

The bark in question is that of lofty tree native to the slopes of the Andes in Peru and Bolivia. Indians of that region in pre-Columbian days had discovered its peculiar property for the cure of malaria and were accustomed to make medicine from it by steeping it in water.

This fact was brought by chance to the attention of a clever woman, the Countess of Cinchon, who visited Peru in 1640. She carried back with her to Europe some of the bark, and the tree that bears it, owes its botanical name to her. Even within recent years "Peruvian bark," derived from this tree, an aqueous solution made from it, that is to say, has been a standard remedy for malaria.

Its efficiency being demonstrated, it naturally followed that a great demand for the bark arose, and for centuries past supplies of it have been obtained by searching the forests of the above mentioned region for the trees, cutting them down and stripping them. As a result, there is today in that part of the world hardly a full grown cinchona tree left standing.

Mankind would thus have been deprived long ago of a priceless benefit had it not been for intelligent efforts to introduce the tree into cultivation elsewhere. This aim, however, was not successfully accomplished until about the middle of the last century, when a botanist named Hasskarl employed by the Dutch government,

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procured seeds that were replanted in Java. The cinchona is cultivated at the present time on a considerable scale in India and Ceylon, but 90 per cent. of the world's supply of bark is exported from Java. That island is a Dutch colony and it is now reported that the government of Holland intends to take over into its own hands all the business of extracting the precious alkaloid from the product, thus establishing almost a monopoly in the quinine market.

The matter is of special interest to ourselves, inasmuch as about one-third of the entire quinine output of the world is consumed in the United States, where it is used not only in the ordinary way but also as an ingredient of innumerable tonics, "bitters," "cold cures" and other patented preparations.

WARN PUBLIC OF

SPENDING ORGY

An appeal to the American people to desist from "a rampage of extravagance" was issued by the National Association of Credit Men in the form of a letter sent by J. H. Tregoe, secretary-treasurer of the association to its members. The letter read:

"The dance of industrial death in which the people of America are now participating should cease before they have to pay the piper.

Thrift, the Real Patriotism

"This nation is sound fundamentally, and this soundness will continue if people will give up their folly, will become more diligent, will work as human beings should work during a

time of stress and strain, and thus help to bring about a gradual deflation in currency, so that the prices may eventually be brought to a condition of industrial and financial health.

"Thrift is, in our opinion, the expression of real patriotism in these days just as it was in the period of war.

"Just as we have expected, the big middle class of our people with fixed income, that least organized portion of our citizens, is feeling seriously the grinding process of the upper and the nether millstones. Prices have reached a peak where this class is finding it difficult to live with even moderate degree of comfort; yet its resentment and complaints cannot be expressed in strikes, although they are suffering under present economic stress more than any other class.

"Watch the Price"

"Denim and calico, together with the lunchbox, make the most vivid way in which these people can express their feelings toward the grinding process. Those directly engaged in production, whether on the labor or capital side, must heed this complaint. Prices can be lowered by economies practised all along the line, if labor as well as capital will do its part.

"Watch the price!" has been our warning for months. Here has been the chief danger point in our situation and we welcome anything that will keep prices from soaring to a point from which violent reaction would inevitably bring on a sudden collapse of our structure. May this insurrection, without physical force, but prompted by resentful hearts, help in the righting of things."



End Your Bunion Pain

No need for you to suffer agonizing, throbbing bunion pain a minute longer than it takes you to get a box of

FAIRYFOOT

FREE TRIAL

Apply as directed. Oh, what quick, soothing relief, how speedily the inflammation disappears. Fairyfoot literally melts away the ugly enlargements. Be convinced. Get a box of Fairyfoot. If not more than pleased, return and get your money back.

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Delicious Strawberry Shortcakes

Delicious shortcake, golden brown, topped with plump strawberries and whipped cream! How good it tastes! It was made just right with

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This is only one of the many ways in which S & P Cream of Tartar has given splendid results for years. Prepared from grapes. The best leavener in grandmother's day, the best leavener now.

Your grocer will gladly supply you



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Colds in the Chest or Bronchitis



An Old Family Doctor's Favorite Prescription

Sure to bring relief, cough, croup, grip or something worse. Prepared with

BALLARD'S GOLDEN OIL

The best emergency remedy. Have a bottle always in the family medicine closet. Non-alcoholic. Safe for children. Sold everywhere.

A MAINE BRAND

QUALITY

has made the worth while reputation of



Teas, Coffee and Extracts

Personal acquaintance with this brand of food product specialties will pleasantly convince you that it is unnecessary to buy Out-of-State brands to get quality.

And prices are right. Ask your dealer for these goods.

Thurston & Kingsbury Co., Bangor, Me. (319)

For MAINE FOLKS and FOLKS who VISIT MAINE FOLKS

"Fine as silk", is one way of expressing quality, but it is true to the letter when you say it of

William Tell Flour

because it is actually as fine as the finest silk can make it.

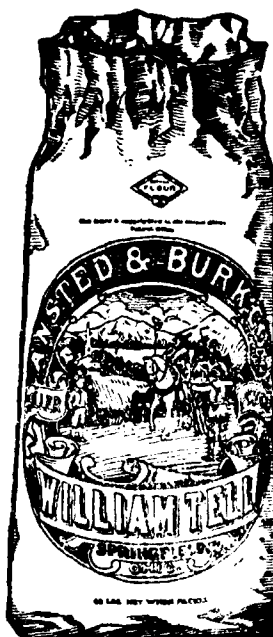
Every pound of William Tell is sifted through silk, so fine that there are 21,000 meshes to the square inch.

It must go through this silk—not just once, but thirteen successive times.

Because we take no chance on William Tell being clean and fine and pure, you take no chance in using it for all your baking.

Ask your neighbors who use it. They'll tell you William Tell. Tell your grocer.

Your Grocer knows. Tell him—WILLIAM TELL



VERMONT MAN HAS GAINED 15 POUNDS

After Ten Years of Trouble Is Restored to Perfect Health by Tanlac

"Since I have taken Tanlac I am not only free from my troubles of ten years standing but I have also gained fifteen pounds in weight," said Henry Peltier of 28 East Allen St., Winooski, Vermont, a few days ago.

"I had been bothered so long with indigestion that I had lost my appetite almost entirely and sometimes even the sight of food would turn my stomach," continued Mr. Peltier. "I was troubled with terrible cramps and my heart would palpitate so bad it looked like I would choke to death. I could never get any rest or sleep to amount to anything for I would become so nauseated after I went to bed that I could not retain what I had eaten and I would have to be getting up several times during the night. After I did get to sleep I would have terrible dreams the rest of the night, and through the day I was subject to awful dizzy spells. Of mornings I felt so tired out that I would never take a bite for breakfast. I was about fifteen lbs. under weight and was so weak that my work was too hard for me and I had to change to lighter work."

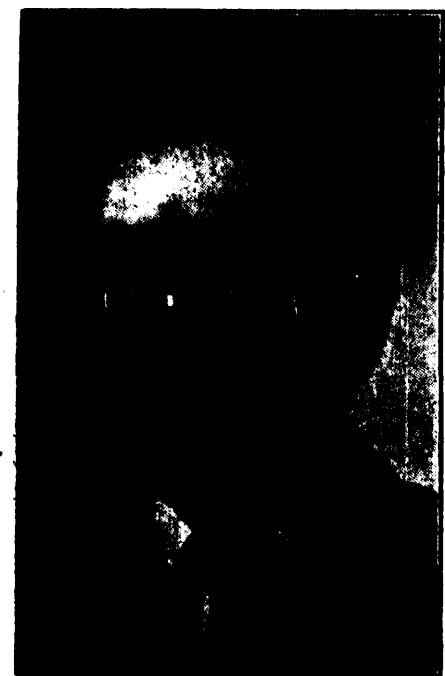
"I was very discouraged when I began taking Tanlac because I had taken so many different medicines and got no relief. But Tanlac showed its merit right from the start and by the time I had finished my third bottle all symptoms of my troubles had disappeared. My digestion could not be better and I have such a fine appetite that I am almost ashamed of the way I eat. I am not bothered with cramps any more, and my heart action is normal and my breathing free and easy. I don't have any trouble retaining everything I eat and I have gained back all my lost weight, fifteen pounds. After a good night's rest I get up every morning ready for my breakfast and go to my work feeling just fine. Dizzy spells never trouble me at all, in fact, I am in as good health as I could want and I owe it all to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Houlton by Munro's West End Drug Store; Island Falls by S. R. Crabtree; Ft. Kent by Stanley Burrill; Littleton, L. F. Hall. Adv.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

On the twenty-first day of next month the voters must choose a candidate from many to be voted for to fill the office of sheriff the next two years.

Mr. Weed is widely known, has been prominent in the business affairs of the county, he has always been an ef-



John R. Weed of Monticello

cient worker for the interests of his party, and he believes that if the voters are satisfied with his qualifications he is justified in asking for their votes.

He has had experience for more than twenty years as a Trial Justice and knows what the laws are he will be commissioned to enforce.

He has held offices of trust and has proved worthy; a notable case being his experience as representative in 1899, when he was largely instrumental in preventing the sale of the County holdings in the B. & A. Railroad bonds, and in convincing the Railroad that it should promptly continue its road northward.

During the days of the draft, in the World War, Mr. Weed was a member of the Exemption Board, and gave of his time and efforts without stint.

He will enforce the laws. He asks for votes on June twenty-first at the Primaries, and he is entitled to the nomination.

PLANT ALL YOU CAN CONVENIENTLY HANDLE

University of Maine, Orono, May 24. "Plant all you can conveniently handle." This, in substance, is the advice which M. D. Jones, farm management specialist of the College of Agriculture extensive service, is giving to Maine farmers. He bases this advice on the belief that it will prove an especially profitable year to the farmer with the courage to take advantage of the prevailing condition—under production, good wages in the cities whence will come the loud call for food stuffs, and the exceptional backwardness of spring throughout the entire country.

"It is not unusual," said Mr. Jones, last week, "for one section of the country to be backward, but very exceptional for conditions to be so unfavorable all over the country as they were previous to the middle of May."

"The southern potato crop is from two to four weeks late. Ohio reports wet weather interfering with seeding. Reports from Indiana say 'Farmers are greatly handicapped by unusual

weather conditions," from Illinois. "The latest season in years," from Kansas, "Spring very backward;" from Montana, "Unfavorable weather and soil conditions have held farming operation at a standstill throughout practically the entire state;" from Missouri, "Season is late on account of too much rain." Many other states report similar conditions. It is evident that work is backward quite generally everywhere.

"The season is not only late but fall seeded crops have not wintered particularly well, according to available reports. In Illinois wheat is reported fair to poor; some sections of Indiana reported very poor. The estimated crop of wheat for the country is considerably below normal. Oats quite universally are reported as late seeded and poor. Corn is likely to suffer as a result of late planting."

"Labor conditions seem to be about the same everywhere, scarce and generally poorer quality than formerly."

"The scarcity of fertilizer in some sections of this state will cut the acreage. Some states report a shortage of some kinds of seed."

"If the reports cited represent actual conditions and judging from conditions in our own state we have no reason to doubt them, then for those who are equipped for it this ought to be a good year to plant."

"The number of people in cities and towns is much larger in proportion to those on the farms than ever before. As long as high wages are paid for labor in mills and factories produce will find a ready market. Hotel proprietors report prospects for a big summer trade which would make the outlook for local markets good."

"The late season, shortage of labor, lack of seed and fertilizer coupled with a strong demand would seem to promise a good season to do business for those so equipped that they can."

"The crop which will pay best depend on local soil and market conditions. Labor and materials cannot be spent this year on crops which are unprofitable, only those which will bring the largest returns for labor expended can be considered. On some farms feeding crops pay good returns, on others there is opportunity for satisfactory cash crops. A large number give opportunity for a combination of the two. Fifty farm accounts which were kept in one section of the state in 1919 showed that farms producing the most feeding crops paid the best. Twenty-two farms which produced on an average of \$456 worth of feeding crops paid an average return for their year's labor farms averaged \$725 worth and paid \$844, eight farms averaged 01,062 worth and paid \$1,241, while seven farms averaged to produce \$1,555 worth of feeding crops and averaged to pay \$1,842 above expenses."

"In another section where 19 farmers had kept accounts eight sold an average of \$175 worth of cash crops, potatoes, corn and apples. Their average return for their year's labor was \$545; six produced an average of \$563 worth of these crops and secured a yearly return for labor of \$1,853, while five produced an average of \$1,865 worth and had a labor income of \$2,281. The returns given represent what was left after farm expenses had been paid and interest on the investment deducted."

"Taking all conditions into consideration, backward season, labor shortage, scarcity of fertilizer and the prospects for good demand nothing short of a radical change in economic conditions would cause a failure."

"It is a good season for Maine farmers to plant."

EX-KAISER PUTS

HOUSE IN ORDER

The ex-Kaiser dispensed with divine service. There is no chapel in the new residence at Doorn, but it is learned that he intends building a small chapel on the grounds. He busied himself getting his house in order and dictating his letters of thanks for many presents and flowers. Many excursionists arrived in auto-

mobiles and by motorcycle and bicycle at Doorn, hoping to see the ex-royalties. A German officer in uniform created some excitement in the village streets.

The ex-Kaiserin, who arrived in a closed automobile, was accompanied by a doctor owing to the precarious state of her health. The former Kaiser presented a marble bust of himself to Count Bentinck as a parting present and also gave away several photographs of himself in uniform taken by Countess Bentinck, when he left Amerongen.

With his removal from Amerongen to the house of Doorn, another stage of William Hohenzollern's post-war career commences.

Does William intend to return politically, or to make this his permanent home? is asked on all sides. Judging by the elaborate alterations on his estate here, this is to be no temporary residence. The small villa is still in process of building, and the old dove cote is also undergoing repairs. For months workmen have been showing feverish activity, and even now there is much in an unfinished state.

The state guards have now deserted Amerongen castle, taking up their posts at Doorn and Marechausses, and with rifles are seen patrolling the quiet village streets of Doorn. Although the ex-Kaiser once expressed a wish to enter Doorn under a flowered arch no outward signs of welcome were allowed officially, but I learn that many people in the vicinity are pleased with their new ex-royal neighbor and the shopkeepers are hoping for business. Quantities of large baskets and bouquets have arrived.

Little is to be seen of the extensive measures for guarding the ex-Kaiser from the footpath running parallel with a high wire cage surrounding the estate where visitors are now asked to show identity cards, but I am informed that many armed guards are inside and also that a barbed wire fence is concealed on the ground.

HOULTON PLEASSED

BY QUICK RESULTS

Everyone is pleased with the quick results of simple witchhazel, camphor, hydragrist, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One man's eyes were so badly strained he could not read with out pain. Two applications relieved him. A lady with weak, inflamed eyes was greatly helped by ONE bottle. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. O. F. French & Son, druggists.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that Otto W. Tompkins, late of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated October 26th, 1917, and recorded in Vol. 299, page 391, Southern District Aroostook Registry of Deeds, in his lifetime conveyed to Gorham C. Shaw of said Caribou, the following described real estate situate in that part of said Caribou known as "H" Township, being a part of lot numbered eight (8) Cunningham's survey of said Township, to wit: lot numbered nine (9) according to the survey and plan of the Roberts Addition to Caribou Village, made for the Roberts Estate in June 1913 by G. M. Hardison, which plan of the Roberts Addition to Caribou Village is recorded in Vol. 7 page 22 of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds. The premises above described are the same premises conveyed to said Otto W. Tompkins by the said Gorham C. Shaw October 26th, 1917.

That the said Gorham C. Shaw by his assignment of said mortgage dated May 12th, 1920, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 306, page 15, sold, assigned, and conveyed unto Sarah E. Wheeler of Concord in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the mortgage deed above described, the debt thereby secured, and all right, title, and interest in the premises therein conveyed.

That the condition in said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof the said Sarah E. Wheeler claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Caribou, Maine, May 21st, 1920.

SARAH E. WHEELER,
By Her Attorney,
John B. Roberts.

Instant Postum

still sells at the same low price as before the general rise in costs

—and great is the number of families who now use this table beverage in place of coffee.

Attracted to its low by continued low cost, they found its agreeable coffee-like flavor much to their liking.

With no health intent behind their action they discovered better nerves followed the change.

All Grocers sell Postum
and your trial is invited

"There's a Reason"

Made by POSTUM CEREAL CO., Inc.
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Nothing is to be heard outside the cooing of doves and the occasional scream of the peacocks.

The village telegraph office is already very busy, with telegrams piled up waiting. At Driebergen station the last of the ex-Kaiser's empty furniture wagons are being loaded and a train is ready for shipping. Wilhelm's large motor lorry plies backwards and forwards with the last remnants of his baggage.

The ex-Crown Prince was honored with a serenade by the Wieringen band on Ascension day, and each musician was treated to a glass of wine by the Prince.

Outfitting the Cottage

Inside and Out

We can't fit you outside. But wait—something inside maybe. See that your outfit is complete if you want to enjoy the trip better.

AVACUUM BOTTLE—You may want a drink, take it with you. Vacuum bottles keep liquids hot for one day or cold for two. Very handy and very necessary at any time.

CANDY—Certainly no trip could be complete without it, and it supplies an added pleasure that warrants its cost. Take along a box from our wonderful stock.

TOILET ARTICLES—A mirror, comb, cake of soap, perfumes, a can of talcum, all such little things as these can be put into the "pocket" and will find a ready use.

Let us help you in the selection of Auto needs. Many more things in our store than are mentioned here. Everything of fine quality. Everything fairly priced.

Munro's West End Drug Store

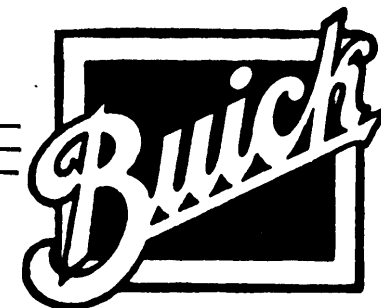
Tubes MOHAWK Tires

Equip your car with Mohawks and forget your troubles. Complete line of Accessories. Have your old tires repaired—First class work—Prices right. We call for and deliver your work free

Houlton Steam Vulcanizing Co.

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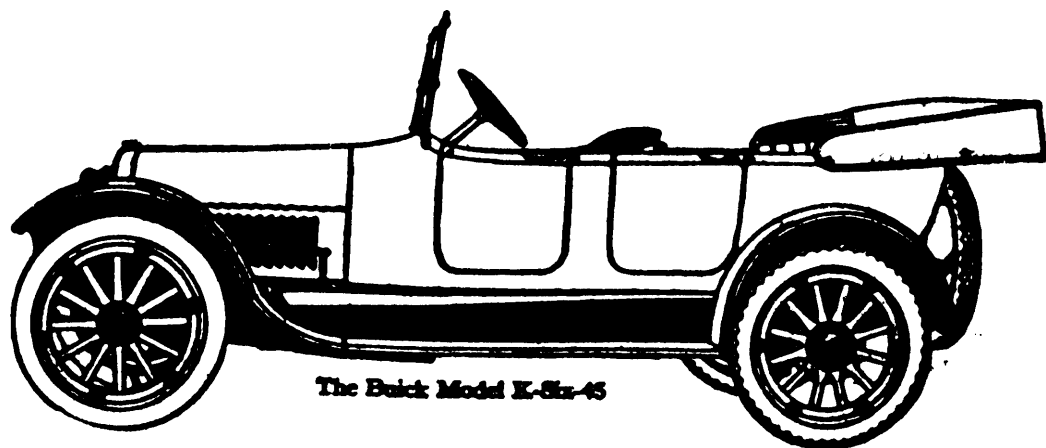


TODAY is your opportunity to place your order for delivery of a Buick Valve-in-Head motor car—tomorrow, next week, or longer delay may cause your waiting thirty, sixty or ninety days in securing delivery. Buick demands are increasing steadily each day—and present purchasing is advised as a protection in future motor car delivery. It is a vital and important subject that demands the immediate consideration of motor car purchasers, for Buick dealers already are receiving hundreds of orders for the summer and fall months.

Should you prefer earlier delivery, take advantage of to-day's opportunity in placing your order.

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan			
Model E-44	\$1995.00	Model E-47	\$2465.00
Model E-45	\$2195.00	Model E-48	\$2465.00
Model E-46	\$2295.00	Model E-49	\$2465.00

Prices Revised April 1, 1920



The Buick Model E-45

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

L. S. Bean, Aroostook Co. Agt., Presque Isle

CLASSIFIED ADS

Auto Goggles and Driving Glasses at Osgood's.

Men's (\$3.75) Scout Shoe for \$3.45 at Anderson's Shoe Store.

Stenographer of some experience desires a position. Apply to "L" Times Office.

Wanted a girl for General Kitchen work. Apply to Matron Aroostook Hospital.

Dressmaking also plain sewing. Call between 2 and 5 p. m. Julia E. Speed, 11 Kellerman Street. 121p

Wanted position as Chauffeur. Has had five years experience in City driving Will go anywhere. Apply CHAUF. PER, Times Office. 121p

Wanted—Good Place in Houlton or nearby for elderly invalid lady to board. Requires very little care. Address H. P. L., care Times.

For Sale Six room house on Pleasant street. Good large lot. 60 ft. wide 10 rods long. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of W. A. Brown, Willard street. 21

For Sale 1 mile down the Foxcroft road, 8 room house, large shed, stable, 3 acres of land, good orchard. Apply to Mrs. M. A. ADAIR, Telephone 315.25. 321

Lost on Monday morning somewhere on Market Square or between there and R. C. I. a gold wrist watch, of Swiss make. Reward for return to Times Office. 121p

For Sale Balance of Household Goods. One combination book case, antique design, elaborate carving one oak bedstead, spring and mattress, one stand, one parrot cage and a large collection of pictures at your own price, at Dyer's Stable, 11 Kellerman Street. 211

The Automobile Legal Association, better known as the A. L. A., the largest Automobile Association in the world, requires the services of a few more salesmen in Maine. Every Autoist needs the benefits of the Association and everyone becomes a member when they understand the value of membership. Hustlers make good money and connections. W. A. SMALL, Mgr., 465 Congress Street, Portland, Maine. 521

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers and spiritual bouquets.

Mrs. NELLIE A. HALL
EDITH W. HALL
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. HOGAN
121p

CLASSIFIED ADS

Buy Hand Mounted Elks Teeth at Osgood's and save \$10.00 each.

Boys' (\$3.25) Scout Shoe \$2.85 at Anderson's Shoe Store. 11

Buy Osgood's Hand Made Wedding Rings and get what you pay for.

Four Repair men at Osgood's are busy every minute. There is a reason.

A Capable girl wanted in a family of two for general housework. Apply 108-12.

Coupons for typewriters ribbons may be exchanged at the TIMES office for any machine.

Wanted—A young girl to help with care of 2 small children. Apply at office TIMES Pub. Co.

Vote for Theodore J. Fox for Sheriff at the Republican primaries June 21, 1920. Try a business man.

Beginning June 1st, Osgood's Jewelry Store will remain open evenings to accommodate those who work during daytime.

Subscriptions for any Magazine or Newspaper may be left at the TIMES Office, where the lowest price can be obtained.

A valued subscriber says "Every time that I have used these columns for selling articles, they have been successful." Try them.

Typewriter Ribbons for all machines as well as Carbon Paper made by Webster—There's none better. Call or send to TIMES Office.

Merchants and Professional men do not have to buy coupon books for typewriter ribbons. Buy your ribbons at the TIMES office as you need them.

Window Signs, Automobile Initials, trunk and traveling bags lettered, promptly and neatly done. Apply to B. C. Roberts, Dream Theatre. 201p

Girls Wanted for clothes pin factory at Davidson. Good wages and steady work. Inquire at office of Summit Lumber Co., Houlton or write to above company at Davidson. 11

Amateur Photographers—Past, Present and Future—We want to make you a present. Your name on a postal card will bring it to you free. GERRITY'S Dept. G. Bangor, Maine. 221

Wanted—Men and Women for Attendants, pupil nurses, and other positions, at Bangor State Hospital, Bangor, Maine. Permanent positions. Good pay. Apply to the Superintendent. 819

Bank Book No. 11748 issued by the Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost, and this notice is given as required by law, that a duplicate book may be issued. L. O. Ludwig, Treas. 319

Wanted—Ship yard workers. Unskilled able bodied men are paid \$.58 per hour and upwards at the start. Interesting and steady employment. We can use experienced Steel Ship Builders of any craft. 98% of our riveting is on piece work. Call at the Employment Bureau, The Atlantic Corporation, Portsmouth, N. H. 814

Largest Retail Seed Stock East of Portland. Get our prices on Timothy Red and Alsike Clover, Red Top, Hungarian and Japanese Millet, Buckwheat, Barley, Ensilage Corn and all kinds of Garden Seed. Particular attention given to mail orders. Write for our free Seed Price List. Gerrish & Smith, 15 Silver street, Waterville, Maine. 319

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Subscribers should bear in mind that all subscriptions are payable in advance and the paper will be discontinued at expiration. Notice of such expiration will be sent out the first of each month.

Commencing Saturday, May 15, 1920 the TIMES office will close at noon every Saturday during May, June, July and August, in accordance with the usual custom of Banks and County offices.

Herschel Shaw Esq. returned Monday from a business trip to Bangor. Don Cassidy left on Monday evening's train for Boston for a short stay.

Dr. F. H. Jackson left Monday for Big Fish Lake on his annual fishing trip.

Mrs. E. S. Powers left Friday evening on the Pullman for a trip to Boston.

Newbert Rhoda has purchased the Elmer Haakell farm on the Foxcroft road.

Mrs. Robert M. Lawlis was a passenger on Thursday night's train for Boston.

Lester Adams, manager of the Dream Theatre is confined to the house with illness.

The Dental offices will close at noon on Saturdays during the summer commencing next week.

Mrs. James O'Hare of Boston is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. A. Donovan.

Mrs. J. P. Darling was called to Amsterdam, N. Y. last Wednesday by the death of her mother.

G. S. Springer of St. John, N. B. is the guest of his son W. W. Springer of the Hatheway Drug Co.

Rev. H. Scott Smith will preach at the Episcopal church in Littleton next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Hibbard Bros. sent six men to Boston Friday to drive home Mitchell cars which arrived Sunday.

Haley Hammond, one of Van Buren's young business men was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. Geo. E. Dunn left Saturday for Bangor where he met Mrs. Dunn and they returned by auto the first of the week.

Mrs. Mattie A. Powers of Brookline arrived in town Tuesday for a few days with her daughter Mrs. Geo. E. Dunn.

All those having empty water bottles from Maple Spring are requested to return them to Mars Hill by express at once.

Many Woodstock people took advantage of Victoria Day and visited Houlton, enjoying goods roads and the fine day.

Mrs. Charles P. Barnes spoke in Millinocket, Friday evening before the Child Study Club, returning home Saturday.

Thos. V. Doherty, Alan Quimby of Portland and Dr. Christie of New Hampshire are enjoying fishing at Davis Pond.

Aroostook cases on Law Court Docket will be in order for argument before the Law Court at Bangor, June 1, at 2.30 p. m.

S. P. Archibald who was formerly of Monticello is moving into the Gray house on the Highland, which he recently purchased.

Frank Rhoda has sold the Gilman house on Main street to H. R. Nason, Aroostook representative of Conant Patrick Co., Portland.

The condition of Mrs. Jos. A. Donovan, who was operated on for pectus at the Madigan hospital last week is very satisfactory.

The fine weather was much enjoyed by the people of Aroostook county on Sunday and everyone was out of doors riding driving or walking.

Walter F. Titcomb, J. H. Brooks, B. H. Brown, J. P. Darling, and Leon S. Howe returned Monday from a few days spent at Davis Pond.

Considerable work is being done on the Union Square hotel in preparation for the summer traffic. Walter Keaton is doing the carpenter work.

Frank P. Berry has closed his store having cleaned up his damaged stock and extensive repairs will be made and new goods purchased for reopening.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 a. m. Presbyterian church May 30th, subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced." Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. testimonial service. Cordial welcome to all.

Prof. Ashworth of the University of Maine was in town last week getting information on the price of foodstuffs on the line of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad.

Miss Marguerite Murphy an employee of the Times Publishing Co. who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Madigan hospital Sunday is recovering satisfactorily.

The annual business meeting of the Houlton Music Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Hughes, 6 Pleasant St., on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

If one may judge from the loads of rubbish which Fred Fortier driver of the town truck and the other teams of the street department hauled on Friday, "Clean up week" was a great success.

Geo. A. Gorham, Edwin L. Vail, Beecher Putnam left here Saturday for Shin Pond where they will enjoy a fishing trip. At Island Falls they were joined by Seth Campbell, making the trip by auto.

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For some years the pathologists of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station have given more or less attention to the Rhizoctonia disease of potatoes and the methods of its control. Ample evidence has been secured to show that this disease is one of much economic importance in all parts of the State, but some of the worst cases of injury have been seen in the southern and central parts. There is no common name for this trouble. Rhizoctonia is the generic name of the fungus, as originally described, which causes it.

Every housewife who prepares potatoes for the table and every observant potato grower is familiar with one form of this fungus, although it is not usually recognized by them as such. The little, black or brownish-black specks or larger, raised patches often found closely adhering to the surfaces of potato tubers, but which can be removed readily by the thumb nail or by vigorous scrubbing with a stiff brush when the potatoes are wet, are not particles or lumps of dirt, as is often supposed, but compact masses of threads of the Rhizoctonia fungus, called "sclerotia." The condition which they cause is often referred to as "black scurf" or "black scab." These sclerotia serve the same purpose for the fungus that the tubers upon which they occur serve for the propagation of the potato plant. As soon as, and probably some time before, the planted potato tuber begins to sprout they begin to throw out fungous threads which grow with considerable rapidity if conditions are right.

Rhizoctonia manifests itself on the below-ground parts of the potato in various ways, but by far the most important of these is in the form of an injury or browning where the fungus attacks the stems. Young tender sprouts are much more seriously injured, often being entirely cut off, either before they reach the surface or when the plants are still small. Hence the fungous threads that grow from the sclerotia on the potato seed pieces are advantageously placed for they have young, succulent potato sprouts right at hand upon which to grow and feed and cause destruction.

While the Rhizoctonia fungus is a normal inhabitant of all of our potato soils—there is probably no Maine potato field entirely free from it—it is obvious that if the sclerotia upon the surfaces of the seed tubers can be destroyed an important step has been taken toward removing the chief source of injury from it. It has been recognized for some time that both the formaldehyde and corrosive sublimate seed treatments for potato scab were in varying degree effective in killing these sclerotia. It has been claimed, and certain unpublished experiments conducted by this Station agree with this claim, that the corrosive sublimate treatment is the more effective of the two for Rhizoctonia.

New or modified "quick" and "easy" methods of seed tuber disinfection have appeared from time to time. One of these originated largely with this Station and, while it was very promising at first, difficulties arose in the practical application of it which caused it to be abandoned. Hence, even at the risk of being classed as non-progressive we have been advising our correspondents to stick to the old, established methods of relatively long soaking in corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde solution. Information just received furnishes a very satisfying justification for this position.

For the past 4 years Professor B. L. Richards of the Utah Experiment Station, first in Utah and later working with Dr. L. R. Jones at the University of Wisconsin has been trying to determine the factors which control the amount of injury caused by Rhizoctonia, as well as the merits of the different methods of seed potato disinfection. It is believed that his conclusions are so well founded and so important that Maine potato growers should at once have the benefit of them. He says that the results have convinced him and also the pathologists and horticulturists who have followed this work in Utah and Wisconsin that until further evidence is secured the one safe, practical procedure is to regard Rhizoctonia seriously and for its control to treat seed potatoes in pretty nearly the "old-fashioned" way with rather long soaking in corrosive sublimate solution.

The following is taken from a statement recently issued by Professor Richards, giving a summary of his work and the conclusions therefrom. In this statement we have taken the liberty to substitute the term corrosive sublimate for mercuric chloride. Both mean the same thing—mercuric chloride is the name used by chemists but corrosive sublimate is more commonly employed by the public. Corticium vagum is the name mycolo-

gists now give to the Rhizoctonia fungus and mycelium is the term used for fungous threads in general.

Four ounces of corrosive sublimate in 30 gallons of water makes approximately a 1:1000 solution, or a solution of proper strength for seed tuber disinfection. The standard method of treatment is to soak the uncut seed tubers for 1½ hours in this solution. As will be seen below it is better to do this before the tubers sprout. Corrosive sublimate solution must be used in wooden tubs or barrels and not in metal containers. It should be remembered that it is a strong poison and should be handled accordingly. Tubers disinfected with it, unlike those treated with formaldehyde, are not safe for food.

"The results clearly show that: (1) these serious losses occasioned by tuber-borne organisms can be almost completely prevented by proper methods of seed tuber disinfection; (2) 2 hours treatment of tubers in a solution of corrosive sublimate (1:1000) gave plants practically free from lesions and from the mycelium of Corticium vagum; (3) the average yield from tubers variously treated with corrosive sublimate was in certain plots twice that obtained from untreated seed; (4) shorter time treatments of 30 to 60 minutes in a corrosive sublimate solution (1:1000) and 2 hours' treatment in a formaldehyde solution (1 pint to 30 gallons) was found to exercise a decidedly protective function against 'Rhizoctonia' but were not effective in controlling this fungus; (5) that 30 minutes' treatment with standard solution of corrosive sublimate proved far more effective in all cases in controlling 'Rhizoctonia' than the 2 hours' treatment with the standard cold solution of formaldehyde or than any of the recently proposed hot formaldehyde methods; that slight injury to the seed was found to occur where sprouting tubers were treated for 1½ to 2 hours in the standard solution of corrosive sublimate; (7) that when dormant tubers were treated and immediately dried after treatment no injury resulted.

"The results of the experiment indicate definitely that the standard corrosive sublimate treatment is superior to any that have so far been proposed for the control of black scurf. This method proved to be very effective for the control of both this disease and the potato scab. The 30-minute corrosive sublimate treatment has special merit under certain conditions, but must in all cases be considered as a compromise method. Previous soaking of tubers for 24 hours proved to be an aid in the destruction of the sclerotia of Corticium vagum."

CHAS. D. WOODS,
Director.

HELPS EUROPE, SAYS JACKSON

James Jackson, in resuming active duty as manager of the New England division of the American Red Cross, after a three months' trip abroad, returned with the opinion that "the United States can no more afford to ignore the desperately chaotic conditions existing today in Europe, particularly central Europe, than it could afford to keep out of the world war."

Mr. Jackson visited England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Germany and Belgium. He pictured Europe confronted by three great problems, political, economic and emergency relief. He declared emphatically that the need for emergency relief work had by no means ended and expressed belief that the Red Cross should maintain a bigger and stronger organization in Europe than it has at present.

"Eventually we shall be pulled into this economic chaos whether we want to be or not," he said, "and the sooner we realize that we have got to take an active interest in conditions overseas, the sooner we shall be able to bring our own affairs and help bring the world back to a normal basis."

"Outside of England, Belgium and, in part, France, the story is broadly speaking the same—deprivation of some sort in every country. Lack of food in the cities, lack of clothing in

the country—the cities starving, the country cold—that is what you find almost everywhere. The farmers have some food, the people in the cities have some clothing. But they can't swap. Lack of transportation and the breakdown of currency prevent their getting together.

"The situation throughout Central Europe is desperate, and I repeat that the people of this country can no more keep clear of the influence of this situation than they could keep out of the war. We must realize that we are dependent upon the settlement of the industrial and economic upheaval over there for our own prosperity."

"When Roumania, Serbia and Poland can find money to aid Red Cross work, then surely this country should be able to do the same in generous measure. The only relief work by America on a large scale is through the American Red Cross and the American Relief Association, the organization created by Herbert Hoover, which is feeding the people along scientific and practical lines."

Mr. Jackson went abroad early in February. He remained in England for three days and then went to Paris. He crossed the Alps in an automobile during a blizzard to Geneva, Switzerland, where he attended the meeting of the League of Red Cross Societies, and then proceeded to Florence, Italy, where he received reports from all the Red Cross commissioners to the Balkan nations.

Mr. Jackson said he was very much impressed in all countries with the way in which the Red Cross supplies made by the women in America had been utilized. Practically every warehouse in Europe contained New England division packing cases.

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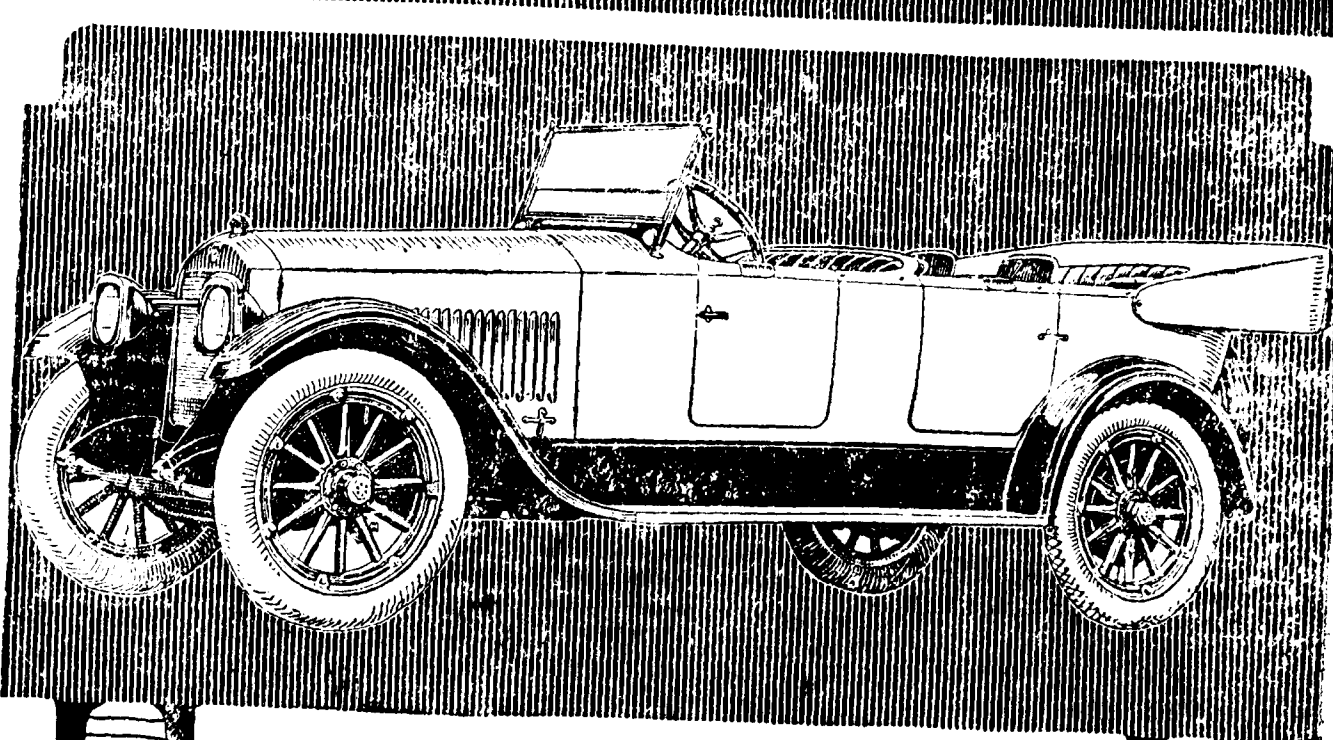
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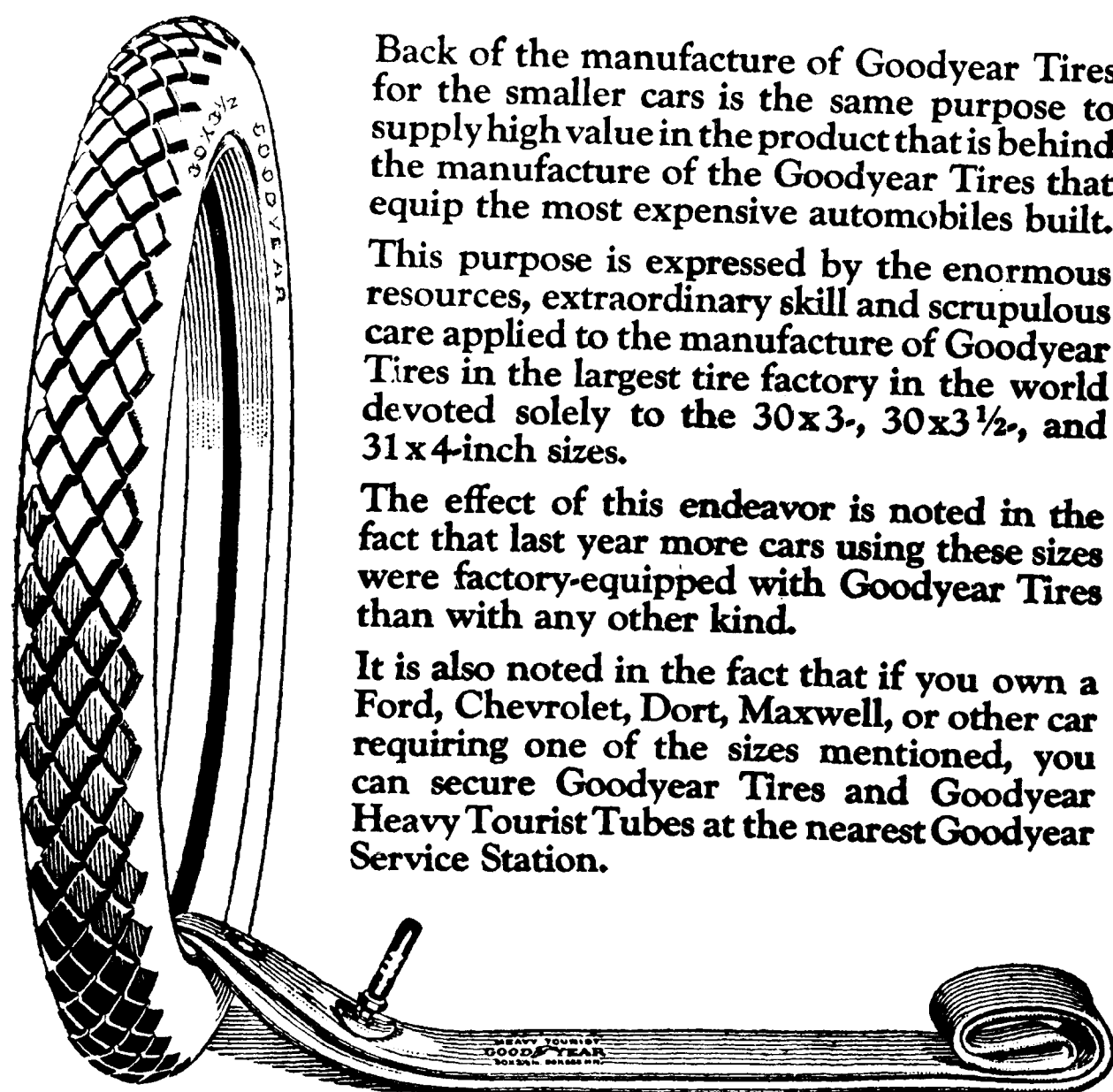
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GERMAN COMMANDER WHO SANK THE LUSITANIA

(From a Correspondent in Berlin)

According to official records, the German U-boat which sank the Lusitania was the U-20, the hull of which now lies a battered wreck off Vrist, near Lemvig, Denmark.

This submarine, after one of her long piratical cruises, was returning to her base, and came to the surface off the Danish coast, only to find a British destroyer waiting for her.

A long chase followed, and U-20 was hit several times by shells from the destroyer. Finally she ran ashore on the sand banks near Vrist.

Her crew, refusing to surrender, were all either wounded or killed by gunfire.

RAVING LUNATIC

After the encounter it was officially announced in Germany that the commander of the wrecked U-boat, who had been killed, was the man who fired the fatal torpedo which sank the Lusitania.

From a statement made to me by a former high official of the German admiralty, it would appear that the dead commander of U-20 was not the criminal responsible for the destruction of mammoth Cunarder.

According to the statement which this official gave me, it would appear that the Lusitania was sunk by U-22, a new submarine commanded by a young German naval reserve lieutenant-commander, named Heinrich von Weirner, and who ever since the sinking of that great vessel, has been a raving lunatic, and for the last three and a half years has been a patient in an asylum.

This ex-German admiralty official was at one time in charge of the most confidential documents of the German admiralty relating to the sinking of enemy ships, and the movements of German U-boats. He gave me details of the most appalling tragedy of the sea.

TO SINK AT SIGHT

"Four submarines were given orders to lie in wait for the Lusitania," he said, "and the instructions were to sink the ship at sight, and without warning."

"Lieutenant-Commander Heinrich von Weirner was then in command of U-23, which had been commissioned only a few weeks previously, and he was ordered to lie off the Old Head of Kinsale to await the arrival of the Lusitania."

"At that time the British admiralty sent instructions by wireless to ships at sea, and the instructions were sent in a code which the Germans were able to decipher."

UNDER NEUTRAL FLAG

"Four submarines were commissioned to lie in wait for the ships, U-20, U-32, U-40 and U-22, while the latter craft was instructed to lie in wait off the Old Head of Kinsale, the others had different stations allotted in case the course of the Lusitania was changed as she neared the coast."

"Von Weirner took his craft through the North sea and round the coast of Scotland, dropping down the west coast of Ireland, where he obtained oil and supplies from a vessel sailing under a neutral flag."

"He reached the Old Head of Kinsale two days before the Lusitania came up, and picked up the wireless messages to her."

"On the night before the Lusitania came up U-20 also arrived off Old Kinsale, and was spoken to by U-22."

"During the interchange of messages a British destroyer arrived on the scene, and both submarines were compelled to dive to avoid destruction. U-20 steering towards the Scilly Isles."

THE FATAL TUBE

"When the huge liner came up U-22 was lying to the shore side of the vessel, and according to the report which was furnished the German admiralty, Von Weirner himself was at the torpedo tubes of the U-boat, the periscope of which was just above water. The lieutenant commander sighted the tubes and fired."

"The torpedo from the port board tube struck the Lusitania almost amidships, and the one from the starboard tube hit her aft."

"It is said that four U-boats fired at the Lusitania, but that is not correct. Only the U-22 discharged torpedoes at her and each struck the ship."

"Leaving the tube Von Weirner watched the vessel sinking."

"Gazing into the mirror off the periscope, he saw the frantic efforts to get the boats away, saw the death struggles of hundreds of women and children. The sight was too much for him, and the full horror of his deed struck home."

"The man who a moment before had calmly and deliberately sent the great liner to destruction, looked up from the mirror in which he saw the results of his awful deed a raving lunatic."

UP, UP, SAVE THE WOMEN!

"The officers and crew who served in the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine, in Bankruptcy."

In the matter of Charles B. Fraser, In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of said Charles B. Fraser, of the County of Arrowsmith, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1920, the said Charles B. Fraser was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, at Houlton, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims against a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Held at Houlton, Maine, this 19th day of May, 1920.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

under him were silent, they waited their captain's orders. The first order he issued was to the lieutenant of his ship, 'Up, up, quick,' he shouted. 'We must save the women.'

"To have obeyed the order would have been to have thrown the U-boat away, for the wireless call of the Lusitania had been heard and fast destroyers were rushing to the scene of the tragedy, and besides, it was quite possible that some of the crew of the ship were armed with bombs."

"The lieutenant professed not to hear the order shouted by the captain, but an unfortunate warrant officer attempted to expostulate."

"Without a word Lieut. Commander von Weirner drew his revolver and shot the man dead."

"Other officers in the submarine, realizing that their captain had gone mad, closed with him and wrenched the pistol from his grasp. After a desperate struggle he was overpowered and taken to his bunk."

"The U-22 was brought to Kiel by Lieutenant Vogt, and her captain was taken ashore and put into a hospital. His one cry even today is 'Up, up, we must save the women and children.'"

"The most famous mental specialists in Germany have treated him, but his case is regarded as beyond cure. At times he is moody, depressed and sullen, at others he is extremely violent and dangerous."

OFFICIAL LIES

"Anxious to maintain the secret of the identity of the man who sank the Lusitania, anxious, too, to prevent the real criminal from being placed on his trial by the Allies, the German government announced, after the destruction of U-20, and the death of her commander, that he was the man who sank the Lusitania."

"I know," added my informant, "that the commander of U-20, although he sank many vessels and received the iron cross from the Kaiser, had no hand in the sinking of the Lusitania."

"When the giant liner went to the bottom of the sea, U-20 was several miles away from the scene, having been chased by British destroyers in the locality of the Scilly Isles."

"This fact is borne out by the entries in her log, which were subsequently copied by me and entered in the official German admiralty records."

"The log book of U-22, which was taken to the German admiralty, is evidence enough as to the identity of the vessel which was responsible for the destruction of the Lusitania. I have handled that log book and made extracts from it."

SICK MEN FALL INTO

CHILDISH STATE

"The devil was sick, the devil a saint would be" should be applied to a woman devil only, for no man when he is ill is saintlike in any way.

Men, when they fall ill, fall into a sort of childish state that is most unreasonable and trying for the well members of the family. Illness affects them differently, but it always takes some grouchy form.

One man will retire into a speechless rage, wrap himself up in all the bedding and refuse to speak or answer questions for hours at a time.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOULTON

IN THE STATE OF MAINE

At the close of business on May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including re-discounts \$420,491.40

Acceptances of other banks discounted 20,000.00

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000.00

U. S. Government securities pledged to secure permanent bond account 34,000.00

U. S. Government securities owned; pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value) 5,000.00

U. S. Government securities owned and unpledged 50,760.00

Premium on U. S. bonds 846.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged 335,164.25

Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. 335,164.25

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50% of subscription) 4,500.00

Value of banking house 14,000.00

Equity in banking house 14,000.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 14,400.56

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 116,467.84

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 22,460.95

Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 138,928.79

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00

Total \$1129,600.40

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus fund 100,000.00

Undivided profits 32,697.88

Less current expenses, interest and taxes 7,092.59

Amount reserved for all interest accrued 5,000.00

Circulating notes outstanding 45,500.00

Individual deposits subject to check 481,175.99

Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve 481,175.99

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 10,000.00

Postal saving deposits 45,537.37

Other time deposits 407,766.39

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve 422,319.76

Total \$1129,600.40

State of Maine, County of Arrowsmith, ss.

I, R. F. Ward, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. F. WARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1920.

AARON A. PUTNAM, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

T. V. DOHERTY

C. E. PIERCE

G. B. DUNN

His silence is only accentuated by deep and mournful groans.

Another man will demand more service in 15 minutes than the best hotel could furnish in a fortnight. He will want water and ice, and broth, and a hot water bottle and more covers, and a clean pillow slip, and interesting literature, all in a breath.

A man who nags his wife to distraction will turn into a honeyed Sir Galahad the minute a trained nurse appears to relieve her.

Then there is always the obstinate man, who will not let a doctor be called until he is at death's door, or thinks he is. When he has invested heavily in medical attention, the next difficult thing to accomplish is to get him to take medicine or follow the doctor's instructions, especially in the matter of diet. If he is put on soups and broths, he forthwith demands beef-steak and onions. If nourishing food is prescribed, all he will feed upon is hot water and salt.

Women should be grateful for all such evidences of peevishness in sick relatives, however tiring they may be. For a man who is sick and saintly is fatally ill. Such is the lore of the old ladies. Gentleness is too much for men to indulge in and good nature proves too much for them. They never recover from any attack of holiness.—Spokane Spokesman-Review

HALO ON JOAN'S STATUE

All Paris Pays Tribute to the Maid of Orleans

All churches in Paris from historic Notre Dame to the most humble chapel in the suburbs celebrated the canonization of Joan of Arc May 16. Government orders forbidding processions and parades caused public demonstrations in the streets to be abandoned owing to the strike in Paris. Singly and in groups, elderly gentlemen and women in mourning and middle-aged men retaining their military bearing in civilian clothes deposited numerous floral wreaths at the foot of the statues of France's heroine, in the

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Walter E. Lovely, In Bankruptcy

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

WALTER E. LOVELY of Castle Hill in the County of Arrowsmith, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents, that on the 7th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1920.

WALTER E. LOVELY, Bankrupt.

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.

On this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1920, on reading the foregoing petition,

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1920, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1920.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of E. Everett Ford, In Bankruptcy

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

E. EVERETT FORD of Presque Isle in the County of Arrowsmith, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents, that on the 6th day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1920.

E. EVERETT FORD, Bankrupt.

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.

On this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1920, on reading the foregoing petition,

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1920, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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Place St. Augustin and Place Rivoli. At Notre Dame, in the absence of Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, who was attending the Rome celebration in honor of France's latest saint, Bishop Roland Gosselin sang High Mass beneath the altar which was decorated with a standard, in which the white and blue colors of Joan of Arc were entwined with the flag of the third republic. For the first time a golden halo was placed about the head of the statue of Joan of Arc, while the churchgoers worshipped silently.

Patriarch Terebian of Armenia, officiated at mass in the Church of the Madeleine, at which President Deschanel was represented by Commandant Equant. A paenegyric of Joan of Arc was delivered by Abbe Troyon, parish priest of Verdun. Near Saint Roch Church, at which point stood the Saint Honore Gate where Joan of Arc was wounded in 1429 a great concourse of people knelt in prayer. Many bemoaned the fact that parades were not allowed, one elderly man saying: "London celebrates the Joan of Arc holiday with a great parade forming outside Westminster. It is a strange irony of fate."

EQUAL IMPORTED CUTLERY

The pocket knife with the spring lock action is a comparatively new invention, the first knives of this kind

SHERIFF'S SALE

ARROOSTOOK, ss.

Taken this twentyfourth day of May 1920, on an execution dated May 7, 1920 issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Arrowsmith, at a term thereof begun and held at Houlton within and for said county, on the third Tuesday of April, 1920, to wit, on the first day of May, 1920, in favor of Guy C. Porter and Alton E. Carter, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Porter-Carter Insurance Agency, both of said Houlton, against Peter J. Garcelon of Merrill in said county of Arrowsmith, for Six Hundred Two Dollars and twenty-one cents (\$602.21) debt or damage and Twenty-four Dollars and twenty cents (\$24.20) costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Archibalds, in Houlton aforesaid on the nineteenth day of July 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, and all the right, title and interest which the said Peter J. Garcelon has and had in and to the same on the twentieth day of October, 1919, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes, a. m., being the time when the same was attached on the original writ in the action in which said judgment was rendered, to wit: a certain piece or parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon located in the village of said Houlton and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by land owned by Ellen N. Philbrick, on the east by land of Christopher Cooper, on the south by Weeks street, so called, and on the west by Fair street, so called, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Peter J. Garcelon by Charles H. Wilson by his deed dated Jan. 2, 1902, and recorded in the Arrowsmith Registry of Deeds at said Houlton in Vol. 189, Page 154, to which deed and record and deeds and records therein referred to reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

A. B. SMART, Deputy Sheriff

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being made in Europe during the eighteenth century. Table knives are of earlier origin. Some of the oldest cutlery still extant in this country is of European make. London, England, had a cutlery corporation as early as 1417, but the Scottish lexicographer Macpherson, who lived in the sixteenth century, reports that by 1563 no high-class table cutlery was manufactured in England. Cutlery of inferior quality was apparently made about this time in the district that is the Sheffield of today.

During the eighteenth century, says the American Cutlery Bureau of Information, Sheffield took the ascendancy and immediately was severely attacked by the London cutlers, who then claimed to produce the best

hand-made cutlery of the world. A long argument arose, and finally King George III saw himself compelled to make a series of laws establishing the rights of the London cutlers. It was decreed that the words "London made" might be affixed to cutlery only if it originated either in London proper or within a distance of twenty miles from it. Also, all hand made cutlery was to be stamped with the sign of a hammer, and the use of this brand upon any other article of cutlery or edge tool was prohibited by severe penalties.

Since the outbreak of the war in 1913 America has been taking care of its own pocket-knife needs and today claims to be making a product equal to the best that was ever imported.

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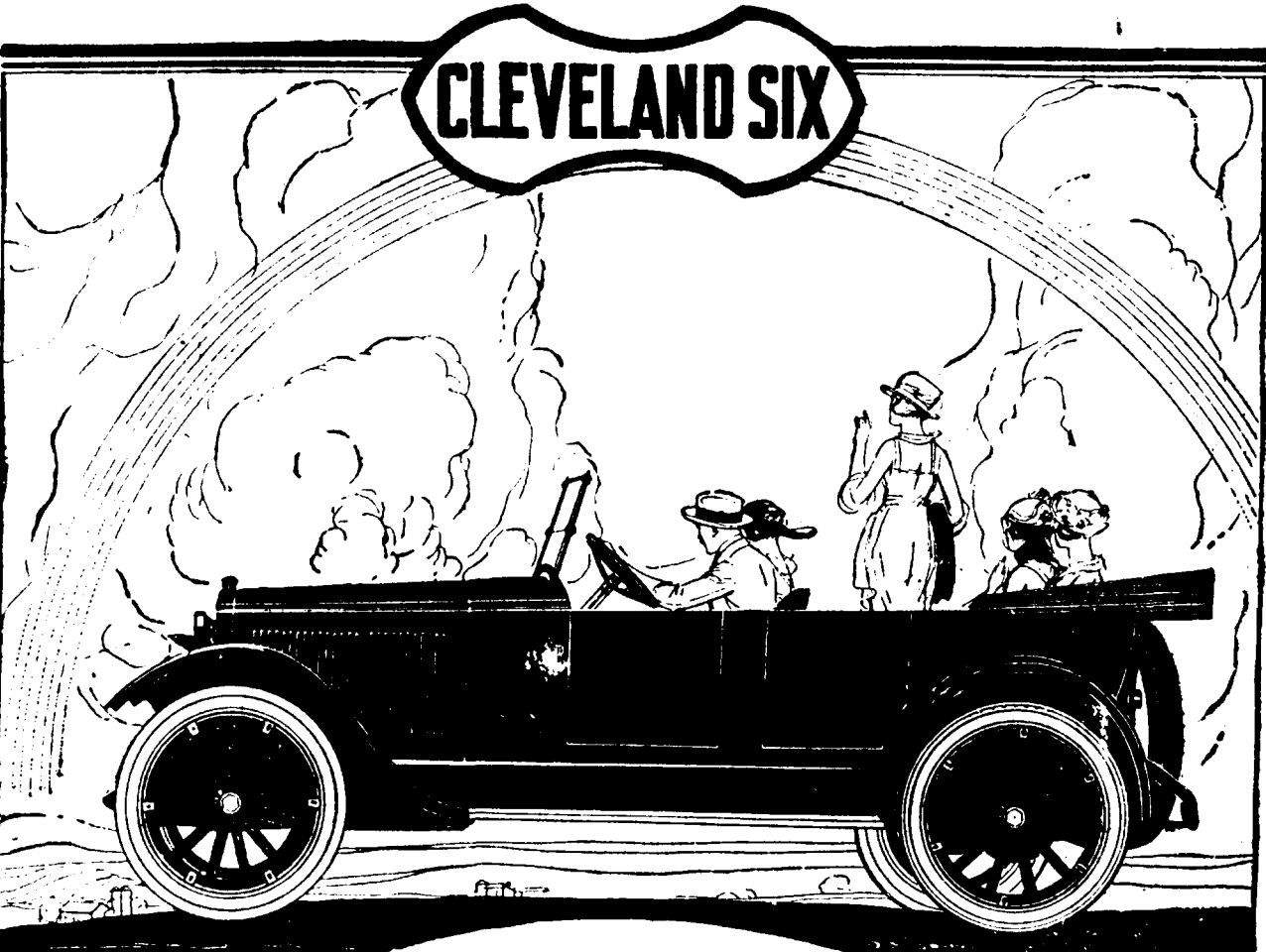
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INCREASE COST

OF NEWSPAPERS

The recent increase in subscription price and advertising rates of newspapers has put publishers on the defensive against the charge of being profiteers. The facts in the case justify their defense. Their production cost, the principal elements of which are wages and newsprint, has increased in a greater proportion than that of almost every other industry. A newspaper requires the highest class of skilled labor, including not only its heads of departments, but also its employees in its editorial, composing, press-room, stereotyping and other departments. Its payrolls have recently been increased by 25 per cent to 50 per cent or more. Without a substantial increase in income this increase in labor cost alone would bankrupt most newspapers.

But other increases in cost have to be met, which are peculiar to the newspaper at the same time that they are exceptionally heavy. The cost of postage has been increased to that extent that the average newspaper is now delivered by mail beyond the second zone at a cost, in some instances, of twice the subscription rate received; and many newspapers have been compelled to cut off their country circulation. Most metropolitan newspapers are now discouraging any extension of country circulation as against the previous persistent campaign for an increase in that field.

The greatest burden, however, of the newspaper, is the result of the recent unprecedented leap in the price of newsprint paper. Within the past seven years the price of newsprint, under standard annual contracts, has jumped from \$40 per ton, or less, to \$100 per ton. But the increase in demand has become greater than production capacity. The allotments which paper mills can make to their regular customers at the standard contract price are increasingly insufficient to meet requirements and the supply of newsprint in the paper market is inadequate to supply the required excess over contract quantities and at the same time to supply that great number of publishers who buy their newsprint in the transient market.

The result is that within the past year, transient prices for newsprint have gone to the present figure of \$250 per ton, or over 600 per cent increase on the price in seven years and 250 percent over the standard contract price fixed in December, 1919, for the year 1920. The result in newspaper production cost can be judged by the fact that a metropolitan daily with, say, 100,000 circulation, requires around 10,000 tons of newsprint per year, and that an increase of only \$20 a ton raises its annual production cost by \$200,000.

The price of newsprint today is \$200 a ton in England, \$250 in Sweden and \$300 in France, and for transient lots, \$350 in the United States. As pointed out by R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the News Print Service Bureau in his discussion in American Forestry, the present shortage of paper is not due to decreased production, but to increased consumption, and with little prospect of relief in the near future.

Increases in subscription and advertising rates are, therefore, compulsory. While such increases in rates have not generally been anywhere near in proportion to the increased production cost, it is a mistake to assume that the newspaper income is increased to the full extent of its increase in subscription and advertising rates. A substantial part of the increase, for instance in subscription rate, has to be divided with the carrier or other distributor. An increase in advertising rates does not mean the same percentage of increase in income, either upon a normal or abnormal amount of advertising published. Every increase in advertising space means more newsprint, more postage, more composition cost—all on an enormously increased basis. There is hardly a metropolitan newspaper which it not, as to many or all of its issues, rejecting advertisements, even at the increased advertising rates, in order to keep its production cost, especially that of its newsprint, within the limits of its financial resources.

Increase in newspaper subscription and advertising rates is, therefore, not a profiteering device on the part of the publishers. It is a necessary means of self-preservation.

STARVE AS WINE

FLOWS AT \$120

Two accounts of conditions today in Austria, varying as to the actual extremity of the country, have been made in the house of commons.

One was made by Col. L. Ward, who said that when visiting Vienna recently he found the people there

YOUR CHILDREN

NEED LAXATIVE

The children need your closest attention, especially after "stuffed" themselves with sweets, etc., at a party or the like. They are liable to get up in the morning complaining of cramps, bad tasting mouth, unable to have puffed eyes from restless slumber, feel tired and cranky, disordered and whimpering. Act promptly. Give them a dose of Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, which millions of mothers were given by their parents, to whom themselves are administering today, to their little ones. Only the purest of herbs are used—no harmful drugs—will relieve pleasantly the ordinary cases of children's illness, constipation, worms, etc.

Symptoms of Worms: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, sore heavy and dull twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. Wm. O. Bonin of Caddo, Oklahoma, wrote regarding Dr. Tru's Elixir: "We have used it for our children for the last twelve years, and certainly know the value of it."

Three doses. AT YOUR DEALERS.

indulging in what he called "on absolute orgy." He said:

"Food is to be had in plenty, but at an appalling price, and money is being lavished on luxury. At a recent ball champagne at a cost of between \$80 and \$120 a bottle at the present exchange was being drunk."

"Underlying all this extravagance there is a very large amount of severe and helpless suffering. Although working men have had their wages increased 30 to 40 times, they are much in the same position in which they were before the war, but the middle and professional classes and people with small incomes are practically starving."

"In the streets there are no great signs of suffering. People appear to be well fed and clothed. The population of Vienna is not in the pitiable position of the French and Belgian refugees in the early days of the war."

"Personally I can see no reason for the heart-breaking accounts of sufferings which have appeared in the newspapers, and I can only conclude that there is some scheme of subsidized propaganda at work designed perhaps to discredit the treaty of peace and soften the hearts and loosen the purse-strings of the allied peoples."

"Vienna is spending its substance on riotous living and appealing to the allies to provide the necessities of life. It is quite hopeless to attempt to assist the Austrians or Viennese, for it is notoriously impossible to help people who will not help themselves."

In respect to this statement, however, it should not be overlooked that the pictures of conditions in Vienna published in newspapers have been drawn by official allied investigators and by leading British statesmen.

And, a few minutes after Col. Ward made the statement, Capt. Elliot made the following assertion to the house of commons:

"There is grinding, devastating misery in Austria. The people in Vienna today are in a terrible plight."

When I was there recently I saw a group of people standing for hours in the cold and rain waiting for the privilege of buying a pair of boots at the price of \$20, present exchange."

"Steps ought to be taken to put Austria on its feet again. I appeal to the British prime minister to put some of the ginger into getting the league of nations going that he put into the war. The danger to civilization is as great now as it was during the war."

ALASKA PAPER MILLS

URGED BY MEREDITH

Establishment of paper mills in Alaska as a means of relieving the paper shortage was recommended by Secretary Meredith.

"Alaska is destined to become a second Norway," Secretary Meredith said. "With her enormous forests of rapidly growing species suitable for pulp, her

water power and her tidewater shipment of manufactured products, Alaska will undoubtedly become one of the principal paper sources of the United States. A substantial development of the paper industry in this wonderful region, combined with the intelligent reforestation of pulp lands in the older regions, should settle forever the question of a paper shortage in the United States."

Secretary Meredith announced that, to encourage a paper industry in Alaska, national forest timber would be offered for a large installation under mutually favorable terms. The Agricultural Department, he said, is prepared to contract sufficient stumpage to supply paper mills for thirty years. The timber will be paid for from month to month as it is cut, obviating the necessity for large investments in raw material.

The initial prices, based upon current timber values in Alaska, the Secretary said, are sufficiently low to make the cost of pulp wood stumpage a relative negligible factor to the manufacturer. On several areas which have been appraised, the spruce timber is priced at 50 cents a cord and the hemlock timber at 25 cents. These rates will apply during the first years following the installation of the plant. Thereafter prices will be adjusted at five-year intervals if current timber values in Alaska warrant, but with equitable provisions regarding maximum rates, which, in no even, will be exceeded during the earlier portion of the contract.

"The Government owes it to Alaska to develop its resources and foster its economic growth," the Secretary added, "and at the present juncture, the opening up of the forests of Alaska for the development of the paper industry will supply one of the most critical economic needs of the United States to the profit and service of both Alaska and the people of the several States, without in any way sacrificing or interfering with the purposes for which the forests were established."

NEW ZEALAND PROFITEERS

Profiteers thrive in New Zealand just as they do in the United States, but despite this fact food and rents are far more reasonable in that country than here. This was brought out in an address recently by Walter Nash of Wellington, New Zealand, who gave some very interesting facts about his country.

Telegraph messages can be sent from one end of the country to another, he said, at one cent a word plus a four-cent tax on each message. For \$25 a year families have unlimited telephone service for twenty-four hours a day, but in very small towns where such long service is not needed, the rate is \$20 for twelve hours. Business firms pay only \$30 for full service and \$25 for half service. Letters, he said, can be sent all over New Zealand at two cents. The Government, which owns the telephones, telegraphs and postal system,

made a profit last year of \$51,799,070 on them.

Sugar during the war was selling for 6 cents a pound, but went up to 7 cents last year and is expected to advance another cent before this year is over, he said. The price of good butter there is only 38 cents a pound; tea sells for between 42 cents and 72 cents a pound; milk is 12 cents a pound; beef a pound is 23 cents; a pound of lamb costs between 24 and 30 cents. Profiteers who have raised rents in New Zealand are amateurs compared with New York landlords. Mr. Nash declared, although the housing conditions there, as here, are very serious. There are no houses to be had, he said.

During the war New Zealanders sold supplies to the British Government for the soldiers at very low prices, he said, giving the following as examples: Lamb, from 12 to 13 cents a pound; mutton, 9 to 11 cents; beef, 8 to 10 cents; cheese, 14 to 20 cents; butter, 27 to 34 cents, and wool, 24 to 44 cents. British manufacturers, who used to sell the wool at \$1.44, had to give the wool growers one-half of their profit. The growers gave one-half of this to seamen's charities, Mr. Nash said.

EXPLAINS JAPAN'S POSITION

Information received from a Japanese newspaper by The East and West News shows that Japan needs an equitable extension of the open door policy with China. This newspaper, the Niroku, which is an influential one in the City of Tokio, maintains that the principle of the open door should not only be applied to China, but should also be extended the world over. In other words, the world's resources should be equitably and equally used by mankind, and no monopoly should be held by any particular races.

"It is no wonder," contends the journal, "that the scantily gifted should be supplied by the plentifully gifted. If a nation surfeited with natural resources prevents another suffering from scarcity of supplies from having access to its resources, its action is contrary to the principle of humanity. The action taken to obstruct such obstruction, therefore, is never contrary to the principle of humanity."

"In justification of Japan's claims to Chinese resources, it further goes on to say:

"We cannot but recognize the propriety of Japan holding in China, a base of economic operations. If there were no obstruction or danger to the attempt of Japan to avail herself of natural resources in China there would be no justification for the plea that Japan should have a special economic base of operations—such is not the case. Japan's proposal to establish an exclusive settlement in Tsingtao, to run the Shantung railway under Sino-Japanese joint

management, or, to exploit the mines along that railway under a similar arrangement, is not prompted by aggressive designs, not by Napoleonism or Kaiserism, but by cosmopolitanism."

"Japan is the protagonist of justice, guardian of humanity. She is prepared to make any sacrifices in order to overcome the powers' pressure and menace toward China. If China can see that the defense of Japan is practically her own defense she should consent to Japan's strategic equipment of her soil, still more to economic arrangements such as are proposed by Japan in Shantung."

The Niroku regrets to note that some Japanese say that Japan's economic arrangements in Shantung should be abandoned as they are calculated to damage the relations of Japan and China. In its opinion this means the abandoning of matters which are essential to the co-existence of the two countries. The only practical way of promoting Sino-Japanese friendship, it is persuaded to think, is to teach the Chinese to understand Japan's position. If the Chinese are incorrigible, they will not stop their anti-Japanese agitation even

if Japan chooses to abandon her economic arrangements in Shantung.

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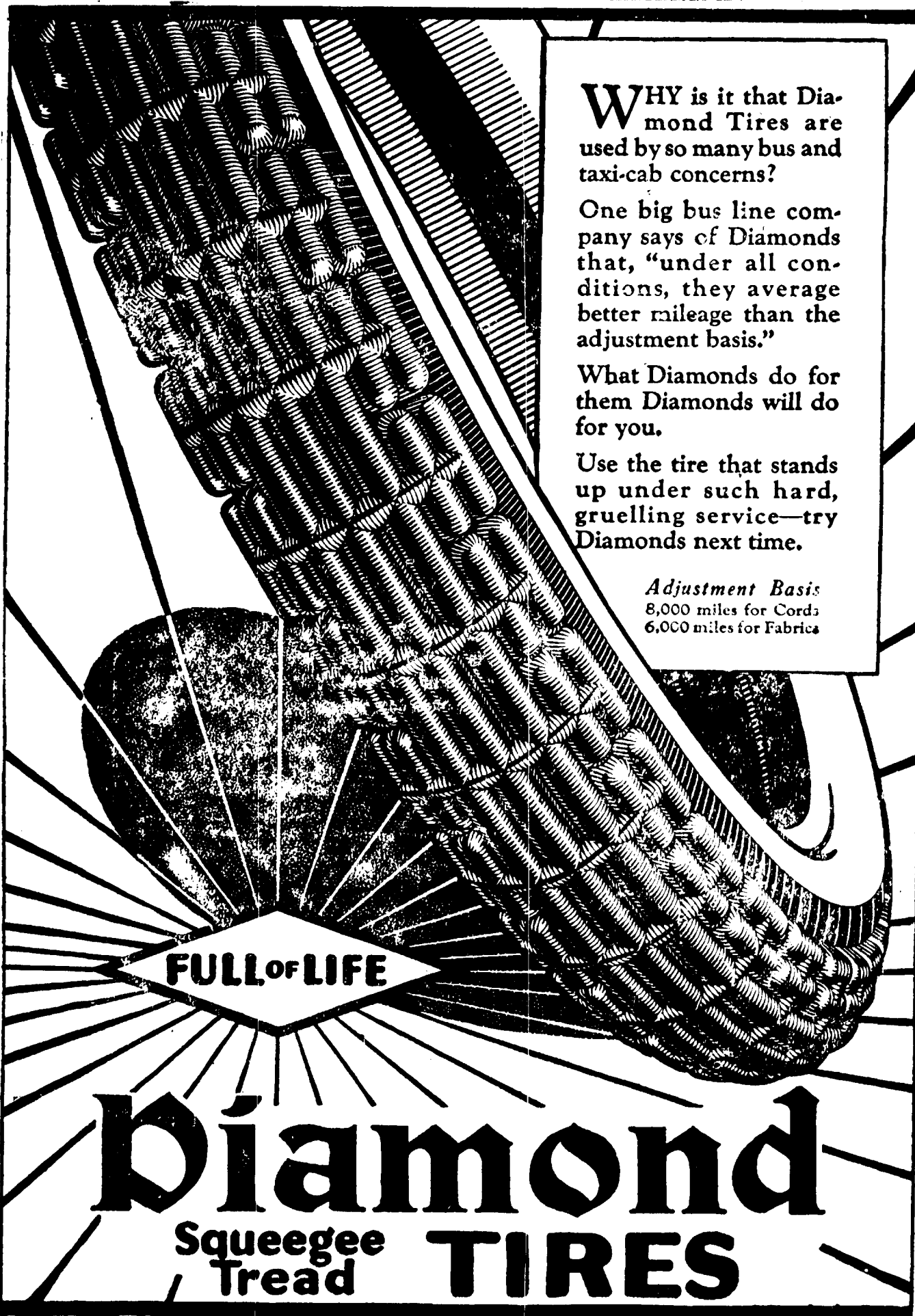


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SURROUNDING TOWNS

Subscribers should bear in mind that all subscriptions are payable in advance and the paper will be discontinued at expiration. Notice of such expiration will be sent out the first of each month.

Commencing Saturday, May 15, 1920 the TIMES office will close at noon every Saturday during May, June, July and August, in accordance with the usual custom of Banks and County offices.

MONTICELLO

A. C. Stanley is somewhat improved from his illness of last week. The schools will close this week with graduation exercises on Friday. There will be a Children's day concert in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lothrop moved in their house last week purchased from S. P. Archibald.

A large crowd from Houlton and Mars Hill attended the Jazz dance in Grange hall on Friday night.

A farewell party was given Miss Ethel Archibald on Wednesday evening by several of her friends.

Mrs. F. V. Hogan returned from Boston on Saturday evening's train, she has spent the past winter there and in New York.

Grange met on Saturday evening and a class of ten were instructed in the third and fourth degrees, a harvest supper was served to over a hundred members. Mr. S. P. Archibald gave a very interesting talk on the Grange, and what it has been to him, he being one of the few early members left now. He with his daughter, Ethel leave this week to make their home in Houlton. They will be greatly missed here both in the Grange and in the Community.

LETTER B

Mrs. Oscar Stevens is visiting at the home of E. W. Carpenter in Houlton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick were calling on relatives in Littleton Sunday.

A number of people from this town attended church in Ludlow Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Hafey of Hodgdon was the week-end guest of Miss Frances Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Linneus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niles of Houlton are spending a few weeks at their camp in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murchie of Houlton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter were in Houlton Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Tarbell.

Miss Kathleen Hovey of Houlton spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. George Carpenter.

There will be a box social in the school house Friday evening May 28th, the proceeds of which will go toward furnishing the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. George Carpenter and Miss Millie Scott attended the H. H. S. speaking contest in Houlton last Monday evening.

EAST HODGDON

Mr. and Mrs. John London of Houlton was the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Mitchell.

Mrs. Lowell Brockway and Miss Zelma Chapman of Houlton were the week-end guests of Mrs. John Grant.

Mrs. Georgia Gardiner of Letter B was the guest of Miss Lillian Brown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crane and Miss Flossie Crane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stairs Sunday.

Mrs. Fred A. Barton was the guest of her mother Mrs. Benj. Atherton last Tuesday.

Rev. Henry Speed will give a Memorial address in the Union church next Sunday, May 30th.

Mrs. William Boardman of Canterbury, N. B., who has been at the Aroostook hospital was able to be moved to her daughter's Mrs. Jasper Crane and her friends here are pleased to know that she is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson of Green Road was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Egeurs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nason and Cecil London of Hodgdon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett London Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Crowell of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of her brother Charles McAttee for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAttee of Green Road were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turney and family were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Lloyd Sunday.

Maurice Duff has bought the farm of Emery Henderson.

LINNEUS

Miss Fay Rhoda of Houlton spent Monday night with Miss Laura Maxwell.

Mrs. Rosa Stewart is visiting her son Fred Stewart and family in Brunswick Maine.

Fred Bither and family of Houlton spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah E. Bither.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams spent Sunday in Letter B with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Popham and J. C. Shields spent Sunday in Sherman with relatives.

Horace Bither and family of Houlton were calling on friends and relatives here last Sunday.

John Maxwell and family and Miss Dora Berry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Maxwell.

Mrs. Lizzie Stoddard was called to New Limerick by the death of her brother Warren McGuire.

Mrs. Howard Pembrey returned to her home here Tuesday after spending the last few weeks in Boston.

David T. Sawyer returned home Sunday from a week's visit with his daughter Mrs. Earl Sutherland in Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Edw. Kimball of Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ruth.

Fred Karnes and Mrs. Maurice Stewart and two children and Mrs. May Adams spent Sunday in Haynesville with relatives.

Mrs. Byron McQuarrie and daughter and Mrs. Will Tidd of Hodgdon spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sawyer.

Mrs. David Graham sold her farm last week to Kearney Bates. Mrs. Eunice Lyons and daughter Miss Dorothy and Miss Mildred Carr of Houlton spent Sunday with Mrs. Lyons' parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sawyer.

LUDLOW

Mrs. Harry Dobbins, who has been ill at the Aroostook hospital for the past week, is gaining and expects to return home soon.

Several from Hammond attended the Sunday evening service at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, formerly of this town who have been living in East Corinth for a few years, have sold their farm, and returned to Aroostook to make their home. They are glad to get back to Aroostook and declare it to be the best place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyle Stevens of Houlton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of Houlton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Barker.

Rev. H. H. Cosman will administer the rites of baptism to a number of candidates at Moose Brook, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah Beatty of Houlton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Webb.

Master Robert Feeley of Houlton spent Saturday with Master Leland Longstaff.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Houlton will hold services at the Baptist church every evening this week. Everyone who attends these meetings will certainly be benefitted by them.

William Clark, who was seriously injured last January by a falling tree, is in the Bangor hospital for treatment.

George Bates of Linneus attended the service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

There will be Sunday School at the Hall Sunday morning at ten o'clock, prayer meeting at eleven.

Fred Warman who has been ill for several weeks is gaining slowly.

Fred Foster, the farmer-evangelist of Fort Fairfield will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Friends of the late Charles Henry Stewart who died April 8th, will be interested in this brief obituary notice. At the time of his death Mr. Stewart was 69 years old and had resided in Ludlow for many years where he was a member of the First Baptist church. Forty-five years ago he married Miss Ruar Boyer of Florenceville, N. B., who remains to mourn his loss. For many years they were members of the Houlton Grange and were respected and kind neighbors and good citizens. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Cosman, pastor of the deceased.

LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogan of Houlton were the guests of Mrs. L. F. Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knox of Houlton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Briggs on Sunday.

The many friends of Edith W. Hall will be glad to learn that she was able to come home on Sunday.

Friends of Ashbury Stockford were sorry to learn that he was obliged to enter the Aroostook hospital for treatment for blood poisoning caused by a broken wrist.

The marriage of Ansel Kelley and Miss Lucy D. McCordie will take place next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's-to-be parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCordie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell were called to Skowhegan on Saturday by the serious illness of their daughter, pendicitis at the hospital in Skowhegan who was operated upon for aphegan.

There will be a Children's Day Concert given at the U. B. church on June 13th. The Committee elected to arrange for the concert—Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. Waldo Carmichael and James Campbell.

There was a good attendance at the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening. Six candidates were initiated and four applications received for membership. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, June 1st.

The following delegates were elected by the U. B. Convention held in the Methodist church at Houlton, May 26 and 27. Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mrs. E. D. Coy and Mrs. O. V. Jenkins.

Thomas Kirkpatrick

The late Thomas Kirkpatrick was born in Ireland in 1838 and came to New York when a young man of 21 years of age, coming to Littleton four years later where he spent the rest of his life with the exception of 18 years spent in the west. He was united in marriage in September 1872 to Miss Margaret Lee who passed away several years ago. Mr. Kirkpatrick was an honest upright citizen, a good neighbor and a kind husband. During the last years of his life he was tenderly cared for at the home of his stepson Emery Lee. He died Sunday, May 14th at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held at the U. B. church on Tuesday afternoon conducted by the Revs. Cosman and Turner. Mrs. James Stone and Mrs. Waldo Carmichael sang several selections. Interment was made in the North Road cemetery beside his wife.

BRIDGEWATER

M. A. Randall is in Boston.

Mrs. Edie Black of Fort Fairfield was in town last week.

The Central Hotel closed to the traveling public May 22nd.

Vernon Niles of Presque Isle is a guest at Fred Nickerson's.

Mrs. Simon Bernstein is entertaining relatives from Montreal.

Mrs. Etta Barrett returned home Monday from Presque Isle.

Mrs. Gladys McNinch and two children of Presque Isle are in town for a short visit.

Mrs. Elsie Nickerson was in Presque Isle recently to visit her father, Mr. Buck who got injured by a fall in the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Herlick of Washburn were guests Sunday at Allen Boone's.

Mrs. Grace Dyer Styles died Sunday a. m., she had been ill with tuberculosis for a long time.

Mrs. Irene Lawrence was called to Woodstock, N. B., by the serious illness of her mother.

The B. C. A. baseball team played at Mapleton Saturday, p. m., score 11-4 in favor of Bridgewater.

Have your old jewelry made over by Osgood, Houlton, Maine.

Mrs. Grace Dyer Styles

On Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock another of Bridgewater's highly respected young ladies passed away into eternal life in the person of Mrs. Grace Dyer Styles, a bride of fourteen months. She would have been twenty in October and leaves a sorrowing father and mother, her husband and a little son of eight weeks of age. She was of a lively and affectionate disposition, well-beloved by a large circle of friends. Her end was marked by an unwavering trust in the merits of her Saviour. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Free Baptist church and interment in the Boundary Cemetery by the side of her only sister, who pre-deceased her some three years ago.

The North Aroostook Missionary Societies will hold their annual Basket church, morning and afternoon, Wednesday, June 2nd. Two missionaries, one foreign and the other home will be present and give thrilling addresses. The public is cordially invited to attend these sessions.

Samuel Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church of Centreville, N. B. will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

OAKFIELD

W. E. Mathews is in Bangor and Portland on a few days business trip.

C. P. Benn has recently accepted a job with the Railroad Co. as car inspector.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bigelow of Island Falls were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Miss Beulah O'Roak one of the village teachers spent the week-end with her parents in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Leavitt expect to move into their new home on Shields street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Nickerson who recently sold their house on Main St. have moved to Houlton and purchased a new residence.

The Box Supper and Social Dance held at the Grange Hall, for the benefit of the Village Band Thursday night was a success, about \$75.00 was realized from the sale of boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Baker were passengers on Saturday night's Pullman for the Pacific Coast. They expect to visit Los Angeles, San Francisco and many of the western cities before they return.

On May 26th George H. Harrington presents "The Springtime Follies," a musical comedy company of 12 people. Vaudeville, dancing, comedy. Humorous fun intermingled with dramatic novelties. Popular prices. Don't miss it.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, the Great Ruler of all our lives has seen fit to remove from our midst our sister, Mrs. Jennett White, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Sister White, Oakfield Grange has lost a worthy member and one who in the past had served as secretary for a number of years.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to our departed sister that our charter be draped in mourning and our badges be reversed for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be sent to the Houlton Times for publication and a page of the records be devoted to the same.

April 24th, 1920.

HODGDON

Mrs. George Sherman is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Skofeld at Houlton.

Dr. Benn and family of Houlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Benn Sunday.

A large crowd attended the reception held on last Thursday evening at the Club room in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Pressey of the Methodist church.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Benn, Rev. and Mrs. Pressey, Rev. and Mrs. MacKinnon, Mrs. Percy Perrigo and Mrs. Israel Gerow.

A recitation greeting was given by Master Kincaid. An address of welcome from the churches and town was extended to the Pastor and his wife by Rev. D. A. MacKinnon, response was made by Rev. Pressey. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Music was furnished by Ingraham's orchestra.

Arrangements have been made with the U. B. Convention so that the Free Baptist property at the Mills will be for sale, and the church at the Corner will hereafter be used for all services of the United Baptist Society.

Memorial Sunday, May 30th, a union services will be held at the U. B. church at Hodgdon corner, 11 o'clock a. m. Memorial services to be given by Rev. D. A. MacKinnon. Memorial day exercises will occur on Monday p. m., May 31st. The usual services at the cemetery will be held at 1:30 p. m. after which Rev. Pressey will deliver the Memorial address at the Town Hall.

A three act play entitled "An Early Bird" will be presented at the Town Hall Monday evening, May 31st by the Senior Class of Island Falls High School assisted by the High school orchestra under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. Admission 35c and 50c. The cast of characters are as follows:

Cyrus B. Kilbuck, president of the P. Q. Railroad Arthur Carstenson

Tony Kilbuck, his son, just from College
Barnaby Bird, the boss of Flag County
Mr. Mulberry, Chief Attorney for the road
Bruce Ferguson, Clerk in P. D. Q. General Offices
Artie, an Office boy
Charles Hargrove, Mr. Perry Allen, a Young Gentleman Farmer
Jessamine Lee, the Girl
Hazel McGowan
Imogene McCarthy, a Stenographer
Gertrude Drew
Gertrude Drew
Rosa Bella Beavers, the Belle of Flag Corners
Errol Hillman
Mrs. Perry Allen, Jessamine's chum
Vivian Hoar
Mrs. Van Dyne, an Agent for the P. D. Q. Railroad
Vestor Hoar
Dilly, Mrs. Beaver's Hired Girl
Donnie Tozier

a daughter of Count Bentinck, who is reported to have become engaged to marry Capt. von Ilseman of the ex-Emperor's retinue.

"There will be less tips for us now," said the Bentinck gamekeeper to a plump village girl, "but all the same I am glad the fellow's gone."

ORDER OF NOTICE

State of Maine
Supreme Judicial Court
Aroostook, ss. In Equity

Albert A. Burleigh
vs.
Allston Cushing, et. als.

Byron Boyd, Receiver duly appointed in the above entitled cause, having filed his report and account dated March 23, 1920, it is hereby

ORDERED:—That a hearing on the acceptance thereof and on the distribution of any balance in the hands of the Receiver be had at the Court House in Augusta, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine on Tuesday, June 15, 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m. and that notice thereof be given to all parties interested, by publishing an attested copy of this notice once a week for two successive weeks in the Houlton Times a newspaper printed and published in Houlton in said County of Aroostook, the last publication to be at least seven days before the date of said hearing in order that such persons or parties may then and there appear and show cause why said report should not be accepted and such distribution made.

Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1920.

LESLIE C. CORNISH,
Chief Justice
Supreme Judicial Court

Attrue copy of Order.

Attest: MICHAEL M. CLARK,
Clerk.

DEPARTURE OF KAISER

RELIEF AT AMERONGEN

Bentinck castle, long hemmed about by special guards because of the presence of former Emperor William of Germany, has again been thrown open to visitors following the departure of the former Emperor for his new home. The castle gates are wide open and the rule requiring tickets of visitors has been cancelled.

One minute after the ex-Kaiser's automobile had started in the direction of Doorn the guards were withdrawn and, after taking leave of friends in Amerongen, mounted bicycles and pedalled off in the direction taken by Wilhelm's car.

The only person in the Bentinck household who appeared to regret the departure of the erstwhile royalty was

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DOROTHY DALTON
in
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One of the most attractive motion picture productions in which Dorothy Dalton has appeared. The settings are very elaborate.
NEWS — BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUE

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
MADGE KENNEDY
in
"Blooming Angel"
A delightful comedy. There is a sweet, wholesome sentiment in this production. Madge Kennedy is the living impersonation of Wallace Irvin's heroine which ran in the Saturday evening post as a serial.
COMEDY — SCREEN MAGAZINE

FRIDAY EVENING
THE HISTORICAL PAGEANT
Celebrating Maine's Centennial. Will start at 7.30. Something every one will want to see. Over Two Hundred people in the cast. Further Particulars given later.

SATURDAY
CIRCUS DAY
SHIRLEY MASON
in
"Her Elephant Man"
Shirley Mason is called the sweetest star of the day, and you surely will love her in this the sweetest Circus story ever told. Don't crawl under the tent. Be on the lot early. Maybe you can carry water for the Elephants at the Temple on Saturday, May 29, the first Circus of the season. Two Reel Sunshine Comedy "HUNGRY LIONS AND TENDER HEARTS" and MUTT and JEFF.

MONDAY
PAULINE FREDERICK
in
"The Paliser Case"
There are four good reasons why you should see this production. First it is a sincere adaption of the famous novel, second Pauline Frederick is the Star and gives a splendid performance, third the interest has been so well maintained it is a joy throughout and fourth it is a holiday.
BRIGGS COMEDY — BRAY PICTUREGRAPH

TUESDAY
ROBERT WARWICK
in
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Most every one has read this charming tale of the mountain hills—a most interesting story and a most interesting Star. GAYETY COMEDY and PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE
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